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Apocalypse now? How about later

MAYANS Apolinario Chile Pixtun is tired of being bombarded with frantic questions about the Mayan calendar supposedly "running out" on Dec. 21, 2012. After all, it's not the end of the world.

Or is it?

Definitely not, the Mayan elder insists.

"I came back from England last year and, man, they had me fed up with this stuff."

A significant time period for the Mayas does end on the date, and enthusiasts have found a series of astronomical alignments they say coincide in 2012, including one that happens roughly only once every 25,800 years.

But most archeologists, astronomers and Maya say the only thing likely to hit Earth is a meteor shower of New Age philosophy, pop astronomy and Internet doomsday rumours.

And it can only get worse. Next month Hollywood's "2012" opens in cinemas, featuring earthquakes, meteor showers and a tsunami dumping an aircraft carrier on the White House.

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Gala event **Nip/Tuck**

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Actress Kelly Carlson looks glamorous at the Bell Celebrity Gala at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre last night. The Nip/Tuck star was one of about 100 entertainment and sports celebrities who helped raise funds for the SickKids Foundation.

Who is at fault?

Five EMS workers disciplined for role in death during strike

There was a "preventable delay" in the response to a 911 call after which a 59-year-old man died of an apparent heart attack during this summer's municipal strike in Toronto.

Emergency Medical Services Chief Bruce Farr said policies and procedures were not properly followed when the ambulance was called for Jim Hearst at his downtown apartment. Paramedics arrived to treat Hearst almost half an hour after the call on the night of June 25.

"The delay was not caused by problems with procedures, but by decisions that were made by individuals at each step of the response chain," Farr said.

Five workers have been disciplined for the "preventable delay," he added. Their penalties range from 10 to 17 unpaid days off.

The story captured headlines when it was alleged the city's municipal strike was responsible for Hearst's death, but Farr says there was no indication the strike had anything to do with the delayed response.

Instead, he said dispatchers didn't follow proper procedures when interviewing the 911 caller.

And while paramedics arrived on scene within nine minutes, they didn't assess risk before waiting for police to arrive and waited down the street out of view from the caller.

"While we sadly cannot change our actions in this situation we have learned from what transpired and have taken action to strengthen our existing policies and procedures so this situation can be prevented in the future," Farr said.

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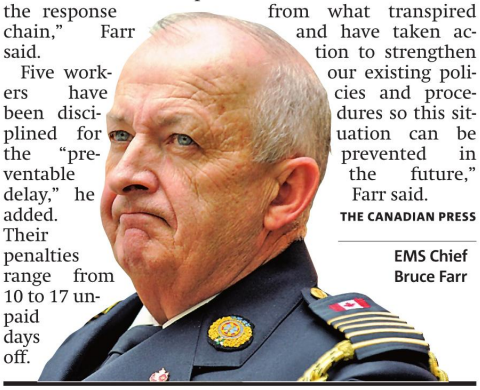


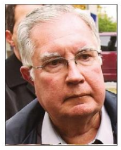
EMS Chief Bruce Farr

Newly released document tells of Lahey's laptop

WARRANT Evasive answers, shifty eyes and a passport stamped with known hot spots for child pornography drew the attention of border officials to Bishop Raymond Lahey, a search warrant released Thursday alleges.

The newly unsealed document also claims customs officers say they found several sexually explicit images of boys believed to be as young as eight during a search at Ottawa's airport.

Border services agent Venessa Fairey inspected Lahey's passport at her counter at the Ottawa airport on Sept. 15 and noticed several trips to Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Spain and Germany going back to 2005, says the document.



Raymond Lahey

The document says border services flagged Lahey for a closer look because he was a man travelling alone, had travelled extensively to countries that are known sources of child pornography.

Fairey asked Lahey, a Roman Catholic bishop based in Nova Scotia, if he had any electronics and he replied he was carrying two cellphones, according to the search warrant, but did not mention a laptop.

The search warrant alleges investigators later found graphic photographs of boys as young as eight years old on a laptop.

The 69-year-old Lahey resigned last month as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Antigonish in Nova Scotia after he was charged with possessing and importing child pornography in Ontario.

He surrendered to Ottawa police last week and was released on bail until a court appearance on Nov. 4.

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CAW set to resume talks with Ford

The Canadian Auto Workers said Thursday the union will resume formal contract talks with Ford on Oct. 26. Ford asked the CAW to renegotiate its labour contract after the union gave substantial concessions to GM and Chrysler as a condition for a government bailout. "We're hopeful that we will be able to reach a new agreement with Ford," CAW president Ken Lewenza, left, said in statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Terror plot co-leader pleads guilty

An Islamic extremist who masterminded a plot to bomb downtown Toronto in an effort to terrorize Canadians and cripple the economy became the fifth member of the "Toronto 18" to be convicted Thursday when he entered a surprise guilty plea.

Zakaria Amara, 24, his head bowed, quietly agreed to be tried by a judge alone before admitting his role in the plan aimed in part at forcing Canadian soldiers to leave Afghanistan.

Potential targets in Toronto

- One target of the plot was the Toronto Stock Exchange to "affect the economy, make it lose half a trillion dollars and close the exchange for days."
- The other targets were the headquarters of Canada's spy agency on Toronto's busy Front Street and an unidentified military base.

Police thwarted the plot when they arrested Amara and 17 other people in the summer of 2006.

In an agreed statement of facts, Crown lawyer Ione Jaffe told court that Amara planned to rent U-Haul trucks, pack them with explosives and detonate them via remote control in the Toronto area.

Amara said the attack, which he planned over three consecutive days to maximize the panic, would be bigger than that in London in 2005.

One date chosen for the strike was Sept. 11 "to teach the world to be aware of this date forever," Amara was heard saying during one intercept played for the court.

The plot also involved bombing RCMP headquarters, nuclear-power plants and attacking Parliament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amara had planned to flee to Pakistan

SKETCHES A few details about the "Toronto 18" terror group, whose plan to launch attacks on Canadian targets was thwarted by authorities in 2006.

Convictions:

- **Zakaria Amara**, 24, pleaded guilty to playing a leadership role in staging a winter camp that involved combat training and lessons in Islamic extremism, and in planning three one-tonne vehicle bombs to be detonated in the Toronto area. Amara, who was married with one child at the time, planned to flee to Pakistan around the time of the blast and then move onto Afghanistan.

He also admitted to a leadership role in organizing a winter camp north of Toronto in December 2005.

- **Ali Dirie**, 26, sentenced to seven years after pleading guilty to taking part in the plot. His sentence amounts to two years after time served is factored in.
- **Saad Gaya**, 21, pleaded guilty to intending to cause an explosion for the benefit of a terrorist group and is to be sentenced in November.
- **Saad Khalid**, 23, was arrested with Gaya while unloading bags labelled "ammonium nitrate" from a truck driven by an undercover police officer. He pleaded guilty in May and can apply for parole after less than 2½ years.
- **Nishanthan Yogakrishnan**, 21, was found guilty of participating in, and contributing to, a terrorist group and was sentenced in May to 2½ years before being released because of time served.

Trials pending:

- Six accused, whose names are protected under a publication ban, still face trial for their alleged roles in the plot, including an alleged co-leader of the group.

No longer facing charges:

- Seven people have seen the charges against them either stayed or dropped by the Crown. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thanksgiving **Colours of fall**

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A couple walk their dog in Withrow park in the Pape and Danforth area where a few maple trees have already changed colour — just in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Three teen brothers face arms charges

WEAPONS A 16-year-old boy and his two brothers are facing a slew of weapons charges after police searched a home in Toronto.

Police say they seized four loaded pistols, an SKS assault rifle with the stock cut off, crack cocaine, marijuana and cash from their home.

The 16-year-old boy was charged with 17 weapons offences and an 18-year-old man and a 19-year-old man also face multiple weapons and drug charges.

Two of the boys, 16 and 18, are accused of having two loaded handguns and one unloaded gun in their bedroom. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Woman killed after driving car off highway identified

Police have identified a woman pulled from a submerged car on the side of Hwy. 407 in Vaughan who died Wednesday. Emma Chitussi, 23, hailed from Pickering. Chitussi was driving east on Hwy. 407 when she lost control of the car near Keele Street and drove into a drainage pond. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mayoral run in jeopardy?

Sources say Smitherman rethinking bid after eHealth report

The eHealth Ontario spending scandal has Deputy Premier George Smitherman's fledgling Toronto mayoral candidacy on life support.

Sources say Smitherman, who had been the presumed frontrunner to succeed departing Toronto Mayor David Miller in November 2010, could end his campaign because he is "decidedly less certain" he can win than he was last month.

While former health minister David Caplan fell on his sword for the $1 billion electronic health records fiasco exposed Wednesday by Auditor General Jim McCarter, most of the transgressions happened on Smitherman's watch from 2003 until 2008.

That revelation — combined with Miller's surprise announcement two weeks ago he will not seek re-election next year, which radically altered the landscape of the mayoral contest — has had a sobering effect.

"George is telling friends: 'In my heart, I am going to run, but in my head, I'm not going to,'" said one well-placed insider Thursday.

"We just don't think he's going," added another source, who is close to Premier Dalton McGuinty.

McGuinty last week publicly declared that his top minister was staying put despite weeks of Smitherman-fuelled speculation.

"He's not going anywhere — you heard it here first," the premier said Sept. 29.

Smitherman insisted the heat he's facing over eHealth would not deter him as he continues to gauge support and prospects for a municipal bid.

"I'm not concerned. In the life in politics … some time periods are better than others," he told reporters Thursday, admitting Caplan's resignation was a "searing" event.

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Opposition calls

- Not content with Caplan's demise, opposition parties are calling for Smitherman's ouster from cabinet, charging that he slipped out the side door at the health ministry leaving a time bomb for his successor.

TONY BOCK, TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former health minister George Smitherman leaves the House after question period Wednesday after Jim McCarter, auditor general of Ontario, released his report into the funding of eHealth.

Minister won't say if Ont. will reclaim eHealth cash

REPORT Ontario's new health minister had few answers Thursday on what she planned to do to quell public anger over the hundreds of millions of dollars wasted by the province in a bungled attempt to create electronic health records.

Just 24 hours into her new job, Deb Matthews was in the hot seat to provide specifics on whether more heads would roll in the wake of a stinging auditor's report into the $1-billion eHealth scandal, or if she planned to recoup some of the wasted money.

"I have no patience for expenditures that don't directly contribute to better outcomes for people in this province," she said.

That's the message she gave Rob Devitt, eHealth's interim CEO, when she spoke with him Wednesday, Matthews said. Meetings with eHealth board chairwoman Rita Burak, auditor general Jim McCarter and the CEO of Cancer Care Ontario — the latest agency to be dragged into the spending scandal that's engulfed the Liberal government — are also on her to-do list, she added.

But asked twice if she would go after consultants who were overpaid by eHealth, Matthews dodged the question, saying only that she's looking at the auditor general's report very carefully.

McCarter's report, which prompted David Caplan to quit as health minister, found that the province's mismanaged efforts to create electronic health records allowed consultants to run amok with little oversight while millions of dollars in untendered contracts went out the door.

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Health minister Deb Matthews

Teens breathless after police chase

CRIME Three teens' attempt to escape from police Wednesday morning fizzled when cops closed in on them, totally out of breath.

"They had been running for a bit, enough so that they were huffing and puffing and then suddenly there were the cruisers," said Sgt. Nancy van Rooy.

The boys, all from Oshawa, have been charged with break and enter and possession of stolen property. The oldest teen, 15, has also been charged with assault and possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cancer Care CEO has 'different view' of report

REBUTTAL A provincial auditor's finding that Cancer Care Ontario broke its own rules by giving out untendered contracts to consultants was challenged Thursday by the agency's chief executive, who said they took a different view.

The Ministry of Health audit was released Wednesday at the same time a damning report was tabled detailing millions of dollars in untendered contracts given to consultants by eHealth Ontario.

The internal audit found at least one of the consulting firms at the centre of the eHealth scandal, Courtyard Group, also received millions of dollars in untendered contracts from Cancer Care Ontario.

"I'm not saying the auditor is wrong. I'm saying we take a different view on this."
Terry Sullivan, Cancer Care CEO

However, the agency doesn't agree. A contract that started at $6 million was properly tendered in the first place and there was no need to call for new bids when it grew to $18.7 million because of extra work requested by the province, said Cancer Care CEO Terry Sullivan.

"I'm not saying the auditor is wrong. I'm saying we take a different view on this," Sullivan said in an interview. "We set a contract for $6 million and we raised the ceiling price to $18 million. I don't accept the idea that every statement of work in there needed to be retendered."

The audit called the 26 extra deals for Courtyard an "excessive use of follow-on agreements" that hadn't been tendered or properly approved.

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Prostitutes still face danger off the streets: Crown lawyer

HEARING Legalizing bawdy houses won't make life safe for Canada's prostitutes, the Ontario Court of Justice has been told.

"Terrible things happen on the street," Michael Morris, a federal Crown attorney, told Justice Susan Himel in a University Avenue court on Thursday. "Terrible things happen indoors as well."

"Anytime you're alone with a john (customer) is dangerous," Morris continued. "There is no safe haven."

Himel is hearing the first major attack on Canada's prostitution laws in a generation, as a group of sex trade workers argue the current law violates their rights and puts their safety at risk. They argue the current law makes it impossible for them to conduct business in a safe indoor environment, like prostitutes in Australia, Germany and Holland.

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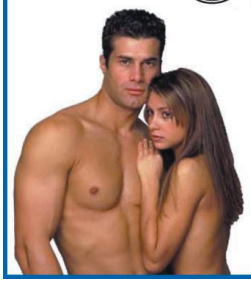

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Mining workers demand support for anti-scab bill

Striking Sudbury mining workers are demanding that Premier Dalton McGuinty support anti-scab legislation in Ontario. Dozens of workers gathered outside the provincial legislature Thursday to call on the government to back the New Democrats' anti-scab bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Casino Rama's ripple effect

Revenues, employment trickling down to aboriginals

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

Casino Rama is undisputedly the most successful aboriginal casino in Canada. It not only draws approximately 13,000 visitors a day, but its roster of high-profile entertainers — the likes of Tony Bennett and Faith Hill — rival those of Las Vegas.

But Casino Rama's greatest success should be measured by the way it has benefited not only the Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation, otherwise known as the Rama First Nation, on whose land the 192,000-square-foot complex was built — but the other 133 First Nations communities across Ontario.

When it opened in 1996, the casino, First Nations, Penn National Gaming and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation agreed that all First Nations within Ontario would be entitled to net revenues from Casino Rama — upwards of half-a-billion dollars a year, based on a per-capita allocation.

Until last month, 35 per cent of net revenues went to the Rama Nation, while the remaining 65 per cent went to the Ontario First Nation Ltd. partnership, which distributed the money among the First Nations of Ontario.

"(Casino Rama) has offered opportunity for employment in the gaming industry, training and education."
Rama First Nation Chief Sharon Stinson Henry

According to Rama First Nation Chief Sharon Stinson Henry, the money must be spent on five areas in each reserve: Community development, culture, economic development, health and education.

But a legal battle this year over net revenue sharing — the Chippewas contend they are entitled to a 35 per cent share of the casino's net profits, while the Chiefs of Ontario claim net profits were to be shared equally by all First Nations communities after the first five years of operation — ultimately saw the Superior Court rule in favour of the Chiefs last month, meaning all the profits, not a percentage, must now be shared among the bands.

Aside from sharing profits, Casino Rama is also the largest single-site employer of First Nations people in Canada. Of its 3,400 employees, more than 700 are aboriginal, and about 60 of those are members of the Rama First Nation, according to Henry, who is serving her fourth consecutive term as chief.

"It has offered opportunities for employment in the gaming industry, training and education," she said. "It provides opportunities for economic development."

TTC fines for offences to soar come Monday

TRANSIT Sneaking a smoke on TTC property could cost you more starting Monday. Transit fines are more than doubling.

The fine for smoking will go from $95 to $195, plus a provincially set $35 surcharge. If you're caught altering a pass or ticket you could pay $345, plus a $75 surcharge (up from $75). Fare evasion, such as jumping a turnstile, also carries a $195 penalty.

Although the TTC approved the changes in January, a grace period was introduced to get the word out and put up notices in stations, said TTC spokesman Brad Ross.

Last year, TTC fines totalled about $600,000, including 937 fines for smoking, he said. The money goes to the city, not the transit system.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the TTC.

While police and special constables use discretion about bylaw infractions such as lying on benches or putting feet up on a seat — a potential $195 fine — less discretion is applied to smoking.

"Smoking is a big concern for us," Ross said. "You haven't been allowed to smoke on the TTC for quite some time. People know that. Station announcements alone would tell you that. People smoking on the system will be fined." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Settlement upsets black postal worker

COMPLAINT A black postal worker who complained of being racially discriminated against by Toronto police is unhappy with a $10,000 settlement in his favour.

"I am too disturbed for an interview," Ron Phipps said Thursday in an email.

The complaint dates to 2005, when Phipps was delivering mail in Toronto's posh Bridle Path neighbourhood. Something in his behaviour — including a knock at one door but no mail to be delivered — prompted Const. Michael Shaw to investigate.

"There is no direct evidence that race was a factor" when the officer asked Phipps for identification, adjudicator Kaye Joachim concluded four months ago.

But racial profiling did occur, the adjudicator also ruled.

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AIDS **Daring to care**

MICHAEL STUPAK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Grant Johnstone portages a canoe through downtown Toronto Thursday as part of a campaign organized by the Stephen Lewis Foundation to raise funds for AIDS and Africa. The foundation has launched a five-year campaign to raise $100 million. To help reach that target, it is asking Canadians to raise pledge money by challenging themselves or others to a dare, beginning Oct. 17. The organization would like all dares done by Dec. 1 — World AIDS Day.

Ryerson seeks money from Ottawa to convert Gardens

FUNDING It would cost Ryerson $60 million to help convert historic Maple Leaf Gardens into a university sports centre but it can't pull it off without Ottawa picking up one-third of that tab, says Ryerson president Sheldon Levy.

"If we don't get $20 million in federal support, there can be no deal."
Sheldon Levy,
Ryerson president

"If we don't get $20 million in federal support, there can be no deal," Levy told the Toronto Star Thursday.

Ryerson students voted last spring to contribute $20 million from student fees toward turning the arena into home ice for its hockey team, which now must travel across town to play. Students agreed to pay $126 each per year toward the project.

Levy said Loblaw Cos. Ltd., owner of the property since 2004, has pledged to help fundraise another $20 million. Under the current plans, Loblaw would operate a grocery store on the main floor and Ryerson would convert the top two storeys to an arena, basketball and volleyball courts and a gym.

Ryerson has applied to the federal government for the other $20 million through infrastructure dollars. While universities are funded by provincial governments, Queen's Park does not pay for non-academic buildings, Levy noted.

Energy and Infrastructure Minister George Smitherman told reporters Thursday he would not rule out kicking in the money.

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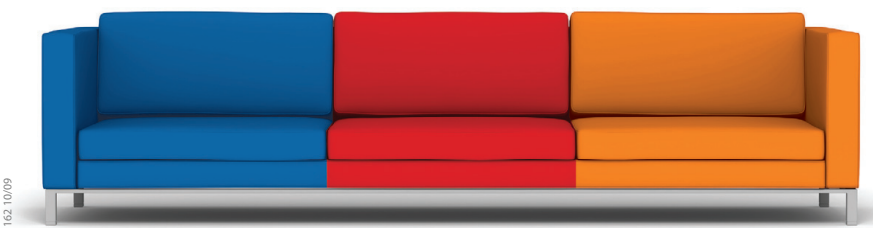
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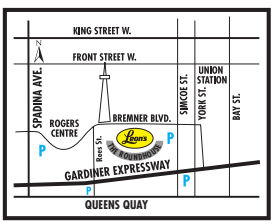

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Low-income seniors in B.C. get a break

Low-income seniors in B.C. are getting a break on rates they pay for residential care, but most other seniors will pay higher rates under a new provincial formula. The new rate structure takes effect in January. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Wind farms worry MPP

Tory MPP Bill Murdoch will be asking the Ontario legislature for a provincewide moratorium on wind farms. He wants the chief medical officer to find out if wind farms cause health problems such as sleep deprivation and stress for people who live near them.

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'I want true healing'

Man alleges sex abuse by Catholic priest

A Nova Scotia man who has filed a civil lawsuit against the Roman Catholic Church alleging sexual abuse spoke out for the first time Thursday, saying he doesn't want to see a separate class-action settlement fail.

Philip Latimer alleges he was sexually molested by a priest for four years beginning when he was 11.

He said he launched his lawsuit partly because the class-action settlement was brokered by a bishop now facing child pornography charges.

"That triggered something within me," Latimer told a news conference in Halifax.

"I want healing, true healing."

Latimer alleges Rev. Allan MacDonald — who is dead — plied with him free pizza and alcohol to abuse him while he was a priest in Havre Boucher, N.S., near Cape Breton.

"I was put into a dark hole, a dark, dark place, and I cannot describe to you the pain that I entered into, the shame that I felt," Latimer said.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Philip Latimer, who alleges he was sexually molested by a priest beginning when he was 11, holds a photo from his youth at a news conference in Halifax Thursday. With him is his brother Warren.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday names the archdiocese of Halifax and the diocese of Antigonish as defendants.

The Antigonish diocese is at the centre of a landmark sexual abuse settlement negotiated by Bishop Raymond Lahey, who is facing charges of possessing and importing child pornography in Ottawa.

Lawyers for Latimer say their client is opting out of the $15-million class-action settlement announced in August because he wants more information on what the church knew at the time of the alleged abuse and if it failed to act on that knowledge.

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Dad killed kids in revenge, judge told

CRIME The killing of three children in their Merritt, B.C., home was a planned and deliberate act of revenge against their mother, a judge has been told.

The father, Allan Schoenborn, is accused of three counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of five-year-old Cordon, eight-year-old Max and their 10-year-old sister Kaitlynne.

The children's bodies were found by their mother in their Merritt, B.C., trailer home on April 6, 2008.

Crown prosecutor Sheri Mark described a gruesome murder scene in her opening statement Thursday, explaining that Kaitlynne was stabbed numerous times, while Cordon and Max were suffocated.

Schoenborn's lawyer asked the judge not to play a 9-1-1 recording of the call the mother, Darcie Clarke, made after finding their bodies. Crown Glenn Kelt told court it is a "wrenching" tape.

Allan Schoenborn

"The Crown contends this was an attack or some form of revenge on the mother," he said.

Const. Michael Pears testified he found the two boys "cuddled" together on the living room couch.

The girl's body was found wrapped in a bloody blanket in her bedroom in the back of the trailer.

Schoenborn has pleaded not guilty to three counts of first-degree murder.

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News in brief

STRESS Members of the isolated Attawapiskat First Nation are nervously eyeing the approaching northern Ontario winter following a summer ordeal that included a failed sewage system, overcrowding and toxic contamination. They say they've been left to fend for themselves in trying to deal with deplorable conditions.

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Angry wife sentenced
A N.B. woman who assaulted her hubby's girlfriend has been put on probation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Roll the cameras: CBC vice-president Bill Chambers, right, speaks as CTV executive vice-president Paul Sparkes listens during a news conference in Toronto on Thursday.

Zap! Pow! Wham! TV giants in brawl

Don't misplace that TV remote — the battle of the broadcasters is on.

In the ring: The traditional TV broadcasters vs. cable firms.

The traditionals have launched a campaign to lobby for the right to negotiate fees with cable companies, who currently don't pay to carry local TV programming.

The CBC, Global TV and CTV say 30 small- and medium-sized local TV stations in Canada could be at risk if they're not able to collect a fee from cable companies.

It's the latest salvo in a battle over so-called "fee-for-carriage."

Bell, Bell Aliant, Cogeco, EastLink, Rogers and Telus have their own campaign called Stop The TV Tax.

They claim the traditional broadcasters already get enough money from a local programming improvement fund and are just asking for more handouts.

But Charlotte Bell of Global TV told a news conference a grocery store pays suppliers and cable companies should have to do the same.

Bill Chambers of the CBC says consumers shouldn't have to pay anything if fees are imposed — the money should come from the cable and satellite companies.

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Fee fight

- The cable companies currently don't pay to carry local TV programming.
- But they warn that if they're forced to, Canadians will pay up to $10 more per month on their cable or satellite bill.

News in brief

SEX OFFENDERS The Harper government has reversed course and agreed to fund a program aimed at keeping convicted sex offenders from committing more crimes. Some $12 million will be provided over five years for Circles of Support and Accountability. The five-year deal will let the largely volunteer organization double the number of sex offenders in the program to about 300 next year. The program has been adopted by Britain and a number of U.S. states because it appears to reduce recidivism among sex offenders by more than 80 per cent.

MOHAWKS It has been almost a year since a protest stopped the building of a police facility on the Tyendinaga reserve near Belleville. But a renewed effort is beginning to complete the $1.9 million project on Mohawk territory. A referendum was held and the band council says 87 per cent were in favour of the new structure.

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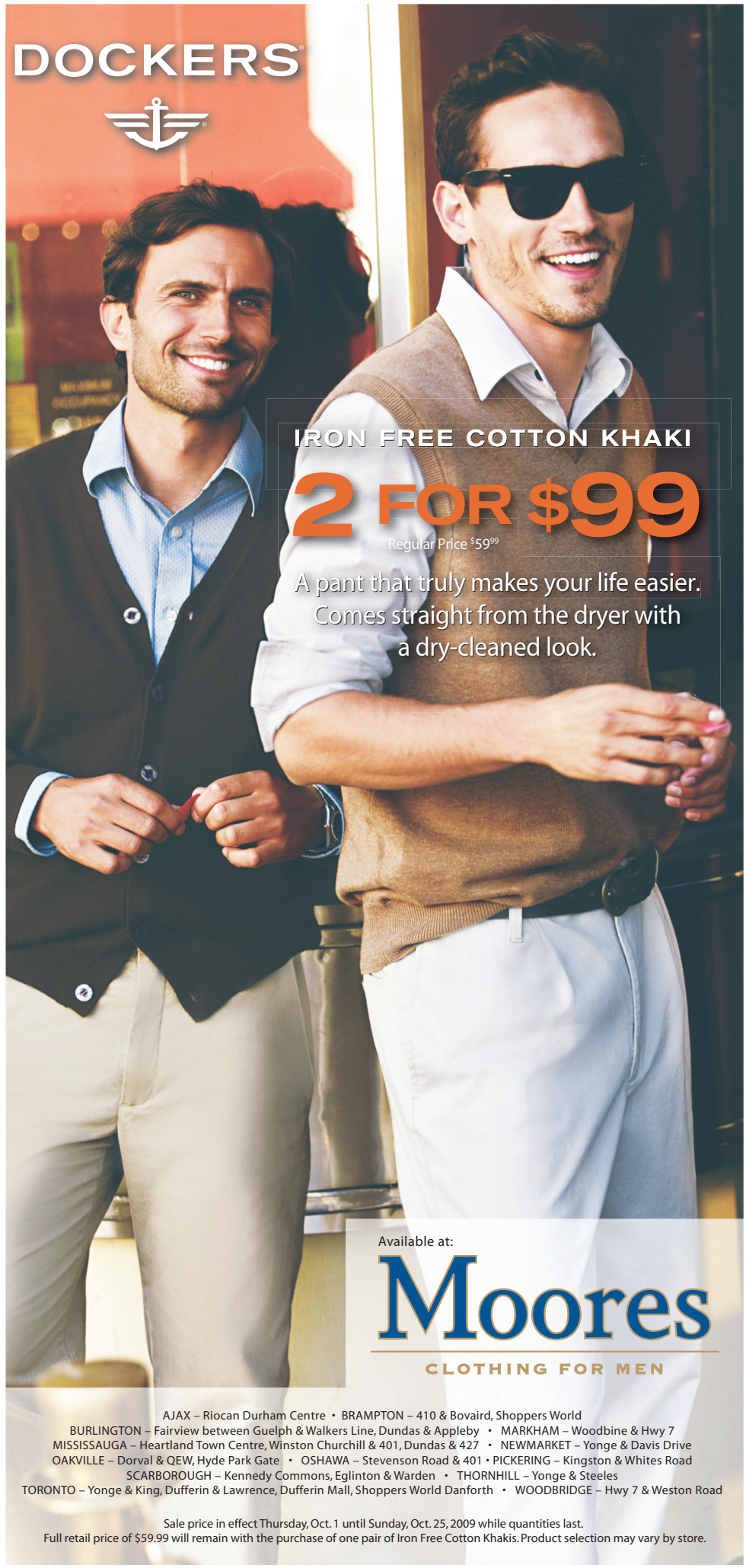

Realty firm rapped for ground-floor rule

Manitoba's human rights commission has ordered a Brandon firm to remove restrictions on renting only ground-floor apartments to families with children. Wendy Hiebert, a mother with a five-year-old son, has been awarded $1,000 after filing a complaint against Martin-Liberty Realty Ltd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fined $305 for smoking in his rig

Trucker busted on Hwy. 401

A 48-year-old truck driver has been fined for smoking at his workplace — the cab of his rig.

Ontario Provincial Police pulled over the driver, from London, Ont., on Highway 401 near Windsor on Wednesday.

Police handed out a $305 ticket because smoking is prohibited at all workplaces in the province under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act.

"In the act, it actually specifies what a workplace is," said Const. Shawna Coulter of the provincial police's Essex detachment.

"It says the inside of any place, building, structure or vehicle that is part of the employee's workplace, which if you're driving a truck for long periods of time — that becomes your workplace."

Transportation Minister Jim Bradley said he'll be watching closely if the man decides to fight the ticket in court.

"It would be interesting to see how this develops," he said. "That's interesting. It's a new one to me."

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Butt out

- The Smoke-Free Ontario Act was adopted in 2006.
- It prohibits smoking in enclosed workplaces and public areas, such as bars and restaurants.
- In June 2008, the law was extended to ban smoking in vehicles containing children under 16.

Ottawa **On guard ... for an Afghan general**

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Afghanistan's Chief of the General Staff General Bismullah Mohammadi, left, inspects an honour guard at National Defence headquarters in Ottawa on Thursday. Mohammadi was making his first visit to Canada.

Liberals push for prisoners probe

TALIBAN Federal Liberals are asking the House of Commons defence committee to open its own investigation into the transfer and possible torture of Taliban prisoners.

Ujjal Dosanjh, the party's defence critic, tabled the motion Thursday.

But a decision on whether to launch a probe will likely not be made until after Parliament's Thanksgiving break.

Dosanjh says the government is stonewalling the hearings by the Military Police Complaints Commission.

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MPs to vote on mission

PULLOUT Two cabinet ministers have signalled that Parliament will decide Canada's future role in Afghanistan.

- Defence Minister Peter MacKay told the Commons defence committee Thursday that Canada will not leave Afghanistan completely in 2011.

The role will change, however, from war-fighting to development and training.

- MP Deepak Obhrai, parliamentary secretary to the foreign affairs minister, says the future mission will be brought before MPs.

"I can tell the honourable member that when the mission is debated … he, as the Liberal foreign affairs critic, will have an opportunity to fully participate," Obhrai said in response to a question from Liberal MP Bob Rae.

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Family facing theft charges

RCMP say seven members of a family are facing theft charges following a string of robberies at Nova Scotia businesses. The five women and two men, aged 19 to 50, were arrested Wednesday in Yarmouth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Watching CanWest with concern

In the city where the Asper name looms large, the financial troubles at the Asper family's CanWest Global Communications Corp. are eyed with a mixture of sympathy and nervousness.

The late Izzy Asper started building his media empire and maintained its headquarters in Winnipeg.

And with riches came a commitment to give back to the community — the family made countless donations to universities, parks and other projects. As a result, the Asper name adorns many buildings in the area.

"No matter where you go in our city, they've made an impact," Mayor Sam Katz said Thursday. "This was a family that became very successful in our city and gave back, and we're very fortunate."

So it's with a degree of worry that Winnipeg residents greeted news that the portion of the CanWest empire that controls TV stations and the National Post newspaper filed for, and was granted, creditor protection. The move has caused concern about the future of other Asper projects outside of the CanWest empire. This week there were letters to the editor in local papers questioning whether they'll have the resources to go ahead. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Debt

- CanWest's filing for creditor protection allows it to begin a restructuring process to deal with some $4 billion of debt.

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Interest in swine flu vaccine waning: Poll

Flu Outbreak

11% Only 11 per cent of Canadians say they are very concerned about the new strain of the H1N1 flu virus, according to a new Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll.

H1N1 A new poll suggests interest in the Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu vaccine is decreasing in Canada, with only a third of people saying they plan to get vaccinated when the shots are available.

That's down from a previous survey done in late August, when 45 per cent of respondents said they planned to get an H1N1 flu shot.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll suggests Canadians aren't all that worried about the new flu virus, with only 11 per cent saying they are very concerned and 36 per cent saying they are somewhat concerned.

In fact, the data suggest people feel they are more likely to be exposed to seasonal flu viruses this fall and winter than to H1N1, even though the new virus has dominated globally since it emerged last spring.

Half of respondents say they won't get any flu shot at all this winter and 27 per cent say they would get both.

The pollsters interviewed 1,000 people across the country for the survey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SERVICE A Nova Scotia government backbencher says he has no regrets about his controversial decision to supervise a constituent serving a conditional sentence for abusing a three-month-old baby. New Democrat Trevor Zinck of Dartmouth North says he will fulfill his obligations under a court undertaking to help Kevin Bernard Kosinsky complete 200 hours of community service at a Salvation Army thrift store in Halifax. Zinck says he deals with a lot of people going through transitions from difficult situations in their lives and he doesn't prejudge them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Snow already causing problems in Alberta

WEATHER An early snowfall and icy roads played havoc with drivers in areas around Edmonton.

RCMP in Ponoka, Alta., say a young child was killed and three other people were injured when the northbound pickup they were in lost control, crossed a median and crashed with a southbound cube van on the main highway between Calgary and Edmonton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Alberta premier to lay out economic plan
Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has scheduled a 20-minute television appearance for next Wednesday to lay out his plan to see the province through its current economic tough times. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Liberals file ad complaint

Party alleges Conservatives abusing partisan promotion rules

The Liberals have launched a formal complaint with the Treasury Board alleging the Conservative government is "running roughshod" over rules against partisan advertising.

A sweeping national ad campaign to promote last January's federal budget measures has been blanketing the country at a cost of tens of millions of dollars.

Martha Hall-Findlay, the Liberal public works critic, says the Economic Action Plan ads are "unprecedented" and break at least four different government statutes, including the Financial Administration Act and the Canada Elections Act.

Martha Hall-Findlay

"The Conservatives are buying voters with their own money," Hall-Findlay said in a news release on Thursday.

"Not only is that unethical, we believe it's against the law."

The initial cost of the budgetary promotion — which includes prime-time television ads — was set at $34 million, but the Liberals researchers claim they've identified at least $56 million spent on the economic campaign from January to June of this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Fall weather**

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The Peace Tower is seen behind fall foliage on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday. Ottawans can expect a colder Thanksgiving, with a low of 1 C expected for Sunday.

Dziekanski's mom sues RCMP officers

COURTS Robert Dziekanski's mother has filed a lawsuit alleging excessive force and "cruel and unusual" treatment by the four RCMP officers who stunned her son with a Taser.

Zofia Cisowski is suing the four officers, the Canadian and British Columbia governments, and the Vancouver airport, where Dziekanski collapsed and died after being stunned by Mounties in October 2007.

The lawsuit alleges everyone involved failed Dziekanski in some way.

It alleges that the RCMP officers "assaulted" Dziekanski with the shock weapon.

"Mr. Dziekanski died as a result of injuries he sustained in the assault and physical restraint by the RCMP members," says the statement of claim filed in B.C. Supreme Court this week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Claim

- The suit claims the four RCMP officers had no reasonable grounds to detain Dziekanski or stun him multiple times with a Taser after being summoned to the airport to deal with an agitated Dzieksanki on Oct. 14, 2007.

News in brief

OILSANDS The Alberta and federal governments have announced more than $850 million in funding for a carbon capture and storage project near Edmonton. The money will be spent over 15 years at the Shell Quest project, jointly owned by Shell Canada, Chevron Canada and Marathon Oil Sands. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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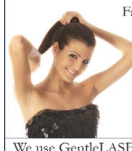

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NATO forces to stay in Afghanistan another year

The UN Security Council is extending the mandate of the NATO-led military force in Afghanistan for a year. The council voted unanimously Thursday to extend NATO's 65,000-strong International Security Assistance Force, underlining the importance of protecting civilians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Governator issues ultimatum

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is threatening to veto hundreds of bills unless lawmakers agree on a comprehensive fix for the state's aging water system. Overhauling California's decades-old water system has long been a priority for Schwarzenegger, but Democrats and Republicans have not been able to find common ground for a long-term solution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I didn't pay boys for sex: Politician

PARIS France's culture minister denied Thursday paying boys for sex, in an impassioned response to critics on the right and left demanding that he resign over a candid book recounting encounters with male prostitutes in Thailand.

"I condemn sexual tourism, which is a disgrace. I condemn pedophilia, which I have never in any way participated in," Frederic Mitterrand, 62, nephew of late President Francois Mitterrand, said in a TV interview.

In a 2005 book, La mauvaise vie, or The Bad Life, Mitterrand describes Bangkok's brothels in rich, torrid detail, and the joy and freedom of paying "boys" for sex.

Mitterrand admitted to "errors" in paying for sex in the past, but said he had relations only with men his age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tolerate the Taliban?

U.S. President Barack Obama is prepared to accept some Taliban involvement in Afghanistan's political future and appears inclined to send only as many more U.S. troops as needed to keep al-Qaida at bay, a senior administration official said Thursday.

The sharpened focus by Obama's team on fighting al-Qaida above all other goals, while downgrading the emphasis on the Taliban, comes in the midst of an intensely debated administration review of the increasingly unpopular eight-year-old war.

Though aides stress that the president's final decision on any changes is still at least two weeks away, the emerging thinking suggests that he would be very unlikely to favour a large military increase of the kind being advocated by the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal.

Obama's developing strategy on the Taliban will "not tolerate their return to power," the senior official said in an interview with The Associated Press.

But the U.S. would fight only to keep the Taliban from retaking control of Afghanistan's central government — something it is now far from being capable of — and from giving renewed sanctuary in Afghanistan to al-Qaida, the official said.

Bowing to the reality that the Taliban is too ingrained in Afghanistan's culture to be entirely defeated, the administration is prepared to accept some Taliban role in parts of Afghanistan, the official said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suicide bomber targets Indians

• A suicide car bomber detonated a vehicle outside the Indian Embassy in Kabul Thursday, killing 17 people. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack — the second against the Indian Embassy in the past two years — and specified that Indians were the target.

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New Mexico **Where cows fly**

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Hot air balloons fill the sky during the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, N.M., Thursday.

News in brief

JAMAICA The man who barged through security at a Jamaican airport and attempted to hijack a Canjet plane bound for Halifax was sentenced Thursday to up to 20 years in prison. Stephen Fray was handed an 83 year prison term on the various charges by a Montego Bay court. The sentences are to be served concurrently so it works out to 20 years behind bars. Fray was previously convicted of multiple charges related to the April 19 incident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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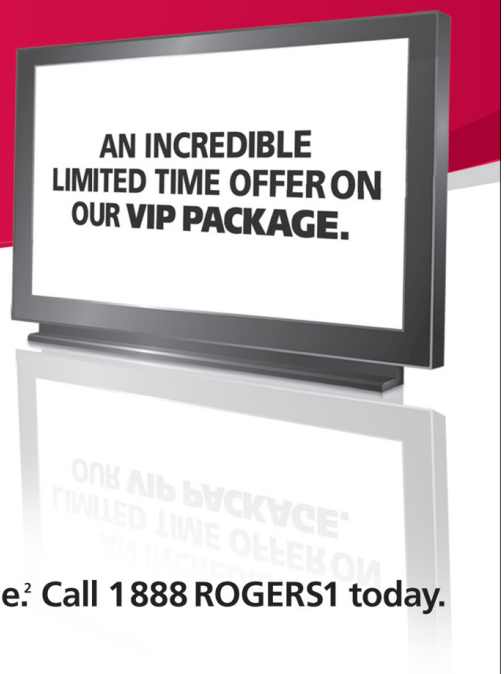

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Small tsunami send islanders fleeing

Panicked South Pacific islanders raced from coastlines after a series of strong earthquakes rocked the region and generated a small tsunami Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Death of 100-year-old woman ruled homicide

The son of a 100-year-old woman found strangled in a Massachusetts nursing home with a plastic bag over her head said Thursday his mother loved living at the home, where she was involved in activities and was upbeat and outgoing with staffers and other residents.

Elizabeth Barrow was found dead in her bed last month by workers doing a routine check of patients at Brandon Woods nursing home, Bristol District Attorney Sam Sutter said. Initially, police speculated it was a suicide, but a state medical examiner later ruled it a homicide after autopsy results showed the cause of death was strangulation.

Barrow's son, Scott, said Thursday that a staffer at the nursing home called him early on Sept. 24 and said his mother had been found dead "under unusual circumstances" and a plastic bag from a local convenience store had been put over her head.

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY SCOTT BARROW

Murder victim Elizabeth Barrow is seen celebrating her 100th birthday in August.

"That fact that there was a homicide, and strangulation was the cause, is devastating news," he said.

A law enforcement official familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that Barrow shared a room with a woman in her late 90s. There were no obvious signs of a struggle.

Nursing home workers and other residents are being questioned, Sutter said Thursday. "We're looking at this case from all possible angles," he said.

Barrow said he learned from the medical examiner's report that the bag had been tied on, and said investigators asked him questions about his mother's new shoelaces, which he had bought her the previous day.

The nursing home scored below the state average in performance surveys conducted in the past two years, but there were no major violations, according to the website of the state Executive Office of Human Services.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

INVESTIGATION A control tower recording captured a U.S. air traffic controller bantering about a dead cat with a giggling female friend as a small plane flew toward a collision with a helicopter. Nine people, including five Italian tourists, were killed in the Aug. 8 accident over the Hudson River in New York.

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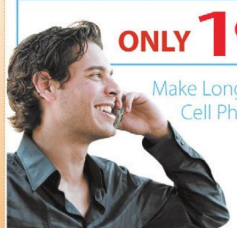

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Egyptians held for alleged 'phishing' scam

Egypt says it arrested 23 Egyptians accused of conspiring with U.S. citizens in an elaborate "phishing" scam that included bank and wire fraud. U.S. authorities have said they arrested 33 people who were part of the crime ring that bilked bank customers out of at least $1 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saudi-Syria thaw could ease tension

VISIT The Saudi king's first visit to Syria that ended Thursday marked a crucial turning point in relations as Damascus is emerging from years of isolation — a process that could ease tensions between the pro- and anti-American camps in the Middle East.

King Abdullah's two-day visit comes as the U.S. and its European allies have also stepped up diplomatic engagement with Syria in the hope of peeling it away from its alliance with Iran and convincing it to end support of Hezbollah and Hamas.

King Abdullah

Saudi Arabia and other Sunni Arab countries would also like to pull Syria away from Iran because they are wary of the rising influence of the Shiite Persian nation. Syria is a majority Sunni Arab country but has migrated closer to Iran in response to conflict with the West. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Sliding into darkness'

Jordan king's warning reflects Mideast peace stalemate

U.S. President Barack Obama's Mideast envoy finds himself increasingly hamstrung, with Israel's foreign minister Thursday all but ruling out a peace deal for years to come and the Palestinian leader weakened by his decision not to push for a Gaza war crimes tribunal against Israel.

Jordan's King Abdullah II added a gloomy warning that prospects for peace are "sliding into darkness."

Obama envoy George Mitchell, visiting Israeli and Palestinian leaders for the second time in three weeks, is trying relentlessly to bring the sides together for talks, but the obstacles he faces are daunting.

Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman suggested that the two sides come up with a long-term interim arrangement that would ensure stability, while at the same time putting off a final deal. He recommended leaving the toughest issues — such as the status of Jerusalem and a solution for Palestinian refugees who lost homes — "to a much later stage."

"Anyone who says that within the next few years an agreement can be reached ending the conflict ... simply doesn't understand the situation and spreads delusions, ultimately leading to disappointments and an all-out confrontation here," Lieberman told Israel Radio.

Mitchell is due to hold separate meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Friday.

Jordan's king was interviewed by the Israeli Haaretz daily, which planned to run the full text on Friday. In an excerpt Thursday, the paper quoted Abdullah as saying "We are sliding back into the darkness" because of lack of movement toward peace.

Despite the gloomy atmosphere, Mitchell said Thursday he believes in his mission. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A Palestinian supporter of the ruling Fatah party chants anti-Israel slogans, during a rally in the West Bank city of Ramallah Thursday supporting Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

U.S. extends reach of hate crimes law

CONGRESS The U.S. House voted Thursday to make it a federal crime to assault people because of their sexual orientation, significantly expanding the U.S. hate crimes law enacted in 1968. With expected passage by the Senate, federal prosecutors will for the first time be able to intervene in cases of violence perpetrated against gays.

The measure is attached to a must-pass $680 billion US defence policy bill. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stalin's grandson suing newspaper

LIBEL A Moscow court began hearings Thursday in a libel suit brought by Stalin's grandson against a Russian newspaper that he claims called into question the Soviet dictator's honour and dignity. Yevgeny Dzhugashvili is demanding 10 million rubles compensation from Novaya Gazeta. He contests its claims that Josef Stalin personally signed execution orders for thousands of Soviet and foreign citizens. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

71-year-old woman found dead in Florida home

Authorities in Florida have found the body of a 71-year-old woman after wading through a home filled with garbage piled 2½ metres high. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Typhoon hits Japan

A powerful typhoon tore through Japan's main island Thursday, peeling roofs off houses, cutting electricity to hundreds of thousands and forcing flight cancellations before turning back toward the sea.

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Passers-by struggle in strong wind in downtown Tokyo on Thursday as Typhoon Melor hit central Japan.

Two men died. During morning rush hour, more than 2 million commuters in Tokyo were stranded for hours as train services on several lines were suspended, while in other regions trucks were toppled on highways and bridges were destroyed by flash floods.

A man died when his motorbike slammed into a downed tree in the coastal prefecture of Wakayama, and another was killed by a falling tree just north of Tokyo, police said.

By evening, Typhoon Melor was downgraded to a tropical storm as it lost power over northern Japan.

It was due to veer off the northeastern coast Thursday evening.

Nearly 30 people were injured and more than 11,000 people were evacuated to shelters, according to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency.

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British postmen approve nationwide strike

LONDON Workers for Britain's Royal Mail approved a nationwide strike Thursday after months of rolling regional strikes over pay and job security that have caused a massive backlog of undelivered letters and packages.

The Communication Workers Union said that 76 per cent of more than 80,000 union members voted in favour of the action.

The union must give seven days notice before any strike and Dave Ward, the deputy general secretary, said there was still a chance to reach an agreement.

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Deflation creates a dangerous spiral

If it isn't one thing, it's another. When economists aren't fretting over a renewal of inflation, they're fearful of deflation, a general fall in the level of prices for goods and services. Deflation is lately seen to have taken root in Japan. Consumer prices excluding food in that country dropped 2.4 per cent in August from the previous year, the biggest fall since the country started keeping records in 1971. It remains uncertain whether deflation will be exported to Canada like some economic H1N1, but this is not an infection we want. As tantalizing as it might be to think of our dollars having increased purchasing power, deflation would have mostly negative consequences. Falling prices can actually discourage purchasing, and in the longer term curtail output and investment, leading to lower overall demand. Eventually, you get a deflationary spiral that shrivels the economy.

For those who run businesses, deflation has scary implications. Take a grocery chain like Loblaws — deflation means product prices on the shelf decline, even while other operating costs such as wages, thanks to labour contracts, have built-in increases. Margins are then squeezed even tighter, bad news in a business that in recent years has been rapaciously competitive and, since last year, hobbled by recession.

Loblaws just introduced its new "Rounded Down" program of price reductions and its deputy chairman has recently said that food inflation is turning into food deflation. That will put grocery retailers under even more intense pressure to build sales revenues on the basis of volume rather than price. It means being locked into expansion plans to build the ever larger stores that can actually deliver volume and continuing with internal process improvements to make stock delivery and store operations more efficient.

For Loblaws, imminent deflation is just one more piece of distasteful news. The company has struggled successfully in recent years to rethink its product offering, fix a flawed supply chain, and fortify the bottom line, all with grocery predators like Wal-Mart encroaching on its territory. The payoff has been elusive. Loblaw Companies shares were worth more than $76 just four years ago. Today they're just above $31. If deflation infects the checkout counter, the share price becomes just as vulnerable as the price of tomatoes.

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Views

Toronto's political gears begin the grind

After Miller, we'll get the Machine.

The election for the next mayor of Toronto, now that David Miller is stepping aside, will be a battle of political machines. The megacity is so big and ugly that there's no other way to raise the million or more dollars needed for a successful campaign and to cut through the media haze that will surround the event.

David Miller ran by patching together people from different parties who wanted a mainstream, attractive, mayor after the disaster of Mel Lastman and the ridiculous image he cut for Toronto across the world. Party labels weren't nearly as important in the minds of movers and shakers as finding someone different.

City politics has hardened in the last three years and the mayor's office is now seen as a significant prize. The city's $8 billion budget makes it the fifth largest government budget in Canada and the mayor's position holds much power and international prestige. The political parties want to own this centre of power to align it with the premier or the prime minister. Thus it was no coincidence that when Miller said he was stepping aside, the media focused on George Smitherman (for the Liberals) and John Tory (for the Conservatives) as candidates. Maybe neither will ultimately be the machine candidate, but you can be sure that in each party the background boys are looking for a good candidate to carry their banner. They want candidates who stand for nothing in particular, individuals who won't take the city in any interesting new directions, challenge senior governments or seek a larger role in self government. They want candidates who are subject to the demands of the political machine, not of city residents.

None of this is good for the city which desperately needs to rethink the megacity, the dysfunctional city council, and its gigantic and lethargic bureaucracy. Political machines do not exist to deliver that kind of change and that's big trouble for Toronto.

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Pilots group documenting incidents of fatigue

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Loonie taking flight

Some predict parity with greenback this year

The Canadian dollar appears to be again reaching for parity.

With the greenback falling against most global currencies, the loonie has caught an updraft that has seen it gain about three cents in just over a week, to approach 95 cents US.

And many factors — including an expected positive jobs report from Statistics Canada on Friday — are expected to help keep the loonie rising, possibly to parity by the end of the year.

The consensus is for the agency to report that 5,000 net jobs were created in September. That is a modest number, but marks a major difference from the situation in the U.S. — against whose currency the loonie is measured.

It would represent the second monthly employment gain in Canada and a clear indication the country is bouncing back from recession, whereas the U.S. is still reporting massive three-digit monthly job losses.

In fact, the U.S. hasn't had a positive reading in almost two years.

As well, the Australian central bank's decision this week to raise interest rates is leading to speculation that the Bank of Canada will be the next to move, regardless of governor Mark Carney's "conditional commitment" to keep the policy rate at an ultra-low 0.25 per cent until mid-2010.

Carney didn't do anything to dissuade the speculation with his latest speech, in which he devoted three paragraphs to reminding listeners that the commitment was conditional, stressing that the pledge was "an expectation, not a promise."

The loonie is also benefiting from a general mood of optimism about the global economy that is pushing commodity prices and demand higher, particularly for oil.

"The market has a renewed risk appetite, very similar to what we saw through the early part of 2007," when the loonie went beyond parity, said Shane Enright, a currency strategist with CIBC. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Condo prices lag behind market rise

REPORT The Toronto housing market may be on the way to recovery but the condominium sector is lagging behind, according to a report.

The low rise market of existing bungalows and single detached homes showed moderate price increases in the third quarter of 2009 compared with last year but condo prices fell three per cent, says Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd.

The small drop in existing condo prices is not significant but some analysts worry that it could be the start of a longer-term trend. However, even with short-term stresses in the market, the long-term view is positive, said Royal LePage CEO Phil Soper.

"If we continue to grow economically and attract immigration, and if young people continue to aspire to home ownership, the future is sound," he said. "Right now, condos are the only plausible way to afford a home in the downtown core." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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U.S. stores see sales rise

RETAIL American stores saw some signs of life from consumers in September, resulting in the first sales gain since July 2008 and fuelling some hope for the holiday shopping season.

A late Labour Day and delayed school openings helped boost back-to-school sales in September. And stores' figures are looking better as they are compared to last September when spending plummeted amid the ballooning financial meltdown.

But analysts dissecting the figures say they feel encouraged by Thursday's reports even as they acknowledge that business still remains weak and consumers tight-fisted.

"Let the retail recovery begin," said Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at International Council of Shopping Centers. "This is the start of a better performance and better fundamentals." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business in brief

NICKEL Pure Nickel Inc. says it reduced its net loss in its third-quarter compared with the same period a year ago when it reported a huge impairment charge and a currency exchange loss.

PURCHASE CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services is buying the record keeping and fund administration business of Felcom Data Services Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jovian Capital Corp. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Vangold splitting off energy properties
Vancouver-based Vangold Resources Ltd. is splitting off its oil and gas properties into new entity called Vanoil Energy Ltd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GM close to signing deal to sell Hummer

General Motors Co. is poised to sign a deal to sell its Hummer brand to a Chinese heavy equipment manufacturer, a person briefed on the deal said.

Representatives of Sichuan Tengzhong Heavy Industrial Machinery Corp. have been in the U.S. for the past nine days working on final details with GM.

The purchase price was not known, but GM said in its bankruptcy filing that Hummer might bring $500 million US or more.

In June, Sichuan Tengzhong announced that it had a tentative agreement with GM to buy the Hummer brand, which features off-road vehicles that initially were developed for military use. Military versions of the vehicles are still made by Indiana-based AM General LLC and are not affected by the deal.

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Through September, GM sold just 8,193 Hummers in the U.S. this year, down 64 per cent from the same period last year. In September, only 426 Hummers were sold.

Hummer, whose smallest model gets 14.7 litres per 100 kilometres in combined city and highway driving, sold well until the middle part of this decade when fuel prices began to rise.

Sichuan Tengzhong is a little-known Chinese truck and industrial equipment maker. The company's CEO, Yang Yi, has said it will maintain Hummer's headquarters and operations in the U.S.

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PepsiCo Controlling costs

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A delivery driver loads Pepsi products on a cart to be delivered to a convenience store in Orlando, Fla. Soft drinks and snack maker PepsiCo said Thursday its fiscal third-quarter profit rose nine per cent, partly on cost-control efforts.

Labopharm shares surge on double dose of positive news

DRUGS Labopharm Inc. is feeling no pain these days, with its stock up more than 40 per cent over two days on the strength of positive announcements about two key drugs developed by the Montreal-area pharmaceutical developer.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has cleared up concerns about the manufacturing process at a supplier's facility that makes one of the ingredients in Labopharm's trazodone anti-depression drug — clearing the path to regulatory approval.

Labopharm has also finalized a distribution and supply agreement worth about $11.7 million with the German company that developed the painkiller tramadol. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brookfield putting $1.1B in Aussie firm

ACQUIRE Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and its partners will acquire half of an Australian coal terminal and all of an English port business as part of a $1.1-billion US deal with Babcock & Brown Infrastructure of Sydney.

Toronto-based Brookfield and Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP said Thursday they will own 40 per cent of Babcock & Brown Infrastructure, which is focused on the transport, energy infrastructure and utilities sectors.

The Australian company, which recently cut its ties with parent Babcock & Brown, expects to change its name to Prime Infrastructure after the restructuring.

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Italian captain fails drug test

The captain of Italy's national soccer team has failed a doping test. Fabio Cannavaro's club team Juventus said Thursday the positive exam was the result of cortisone used to treat a bee sting. The Italian Olympic Committee's anti-doping prosecutor has opened an investigation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Streak in jeopardy

New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning, left, has missed his second straight practice with an injured right heel. Manning's streak of 82 straight starts seemed a bit more in jeopardy on Thursday when he was not on the field. Backup David Carr again worked with the first team offence in preparation for Sunday's game at Giants Stadium against the Oakland Raiders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

BASKETBALL Miami Heat centre Jamaal Magloire of Toronto and Detroit's Jonas Jerebko have been suspended by the NBA for their altercation in a pre-season game. Magloire was penalized two games for striking Jerebko in the face near the end of Detroit's 87-83 victory on Monday. Jerebko was suspended one game for retaliating.

NFL NFL ratings in the United States are at their highest in 20 years. Through the first four weeks of the season, games are drawing their best average viewership since 1989 at 17.4 million, up 14 per cent from the same point in 2008.

TENNIS Serena Williams was knocked out of the China Open on Thursday, losing to Nadia Petrova of Russia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5) in the third round only days before officially recovering her No. 1 ranking. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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MacDonald's virtue

Career of Maple Leafs backup goalie defined by patience

"Patience ... I've had to be patient my whole career."

Maple Leafs goaltender Joey MacDonald was preaching the virtues of biding your time as a backup goalie in the NHL.

The 28-year-old native of Pictou, N.S., understands patience better than most.

He was all smiles yesterday, reporting to the Leafs from the Marlies as a replacement for Jonas Gustavsson, who was placed on injured reserve with a groin injury. He is expected to be out at least a week.

MacDonald's hockey journey hasn't always been smooth, and Thursday he recalled his first year with Toledo in the ECHL.

It was 2001-02, and he had just entered pro hockey after starring with the OHL's Peterborough Petes. He was alone, riding the bench and feeling discouraged.

"I called my parents around Christmas and I told them this might not be the thing for me," MacDonald recalled. "I was 20, and the next oldest guy was 25. It was a veteran team ... I wasn't playing and it wasn't much fun."

His parents' advice? Stick with it.

It would be four more seasons of relative obscurity before MacDonald would hit NHL pay dirt.

He started the 2006-07 season as the Detroit Red Wings' third-string goalie, but was picked up by the Bruins off waivers in February 2007. Eventually he became an unrestricted free agent that summer and signed a two-year deal with the Islanders.

MacDonald's big break came when he filled in for Islanders starter Rick DiPietro, whose season ended prematurely because of a knee injury. McDonald went on to post a 14-26-6 record with a 3.37 GAA on a last-place club.

"Being No. 2, 3 or even 4, it's been that way my whole career, but it doesn't matter what number you are ... I've seen a No. 4 guy get the call," MacDonald said.

MacDonald understands the value of hard work, keeping your mouth shut and being ready if the call does come.

And should starter Vesa Toskala continue to struggle, the call could come.

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Joey MacDonald

Monster injured

- The Toronto Maple Leafs placed Jonas Gustavsson on injured reserve Thursday morning with a groin injury. Gustavsson, nicknamed The Monster, is expected to miss at least one week.

U.S. takes lead at Presidents Cup

GOLF One putt changed everything except the lead Thursday in the Presidents Cup.

The Americans were poised to seize control in the opening session of foursomes at Harding Park, already assured of the lead and on the verge of winning the final match for a two-point advantage.

Justin Leonard had a three-foot birdie putt to win and was stunned when the putt caught the right edge of the cup and spun away.

The match was halved, and the Americans had to settle for a 3½-2½ advantage.

Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker were dominant, taking a 6-and-4 victory over Geoff Ogilvy and Ryo Ishikawa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weir

- Phil Mickelson and Anthony Kim came to life late for a 3-and-2 victory over Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Tim Clark.

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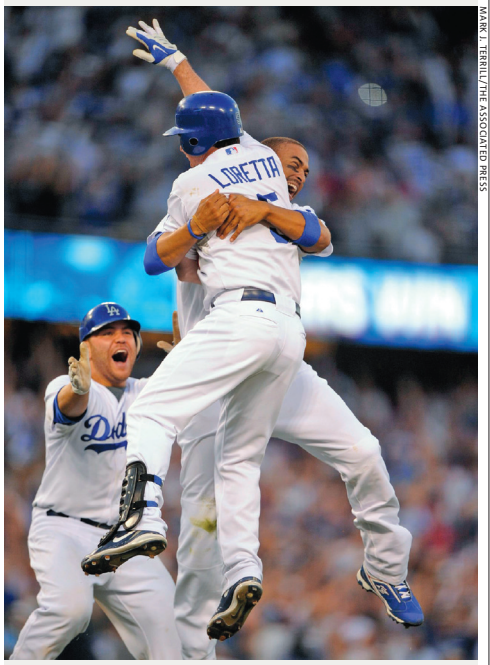

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Los Angeles Dodgers' Matt Kemp, right, celebrates Mark Loretta's base hit to win the game along with Russell Martin, left, during the ninth inning against the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday. The Dodgers won 3-2 and took a 2-0 lead in the series. **Visit metronews.ca/sports for more playoff coverage.**

An inspiring return

CBC's Battle of the Blades has confirmed two things. First and foremost, hockey players, even retired ones, attract huge audiences. Secondly, figure skaters are underrated when it comes to appreciating this country's sporting heroes.

"It's getting more competitive than I ever envisioned," said Paul Martini, a former World pairs champion who's instructing the puck studs in the finer points of skating. "It's like teaching kids to walk. The things we normally do are not normal for these guys."

On opening night 1.95 million Canadians tuned in to watch the likes of Bob Probert, Tie Domi and Claude Lemieux execute lifts and spirals.

It was both startling and riveting.

But so were the performances of the females who, let's face it, made the guys look good. In particular Barb Underhill, the 46-year-old who partnered with Martini to win the World title a quarter of a century ago. This time she skated alongside a flashy forward, 52-year-old Ron Duguay. They formed the oldest duo by far, but they were just plain spectacular.

Barb Underhill

She in tight leather pants and hockey skates — his trademark Bon Jovi hair flowed. Underhill and Duguay made every move at high speed and with flair.

"This is who I am and it's such a huge part of me," said Underhill, who hadn't performed since 1998 in an exhibition at Maple Leaf Gardens, now the icy field of play for Battle of the Blades

"When I stopped skating, the light went out and I couldn't find anything to replace it," she reflected. "Now I'm getting this second chance to do what I love."

When beginning to prepare, Barb Underhill pulled out her little skating dress then tossed it aside. She had been working with the Ontario Hockey League Guelph Storm and the Anaheim Ducks teaching power skating. Hockey boots and blades seemed to make sense for her on-ice revival.

Until her routine with Ron Duguay, her children had not witnessed her in competition. "When I saw my 14-year-old son's face I thought he was going to burst with pride," Underhill enthused. "It was like reliving my great years."

Well worth the effort.

The hockey players may get most of the attention but Barb Underhill's performance went beyond being amusing and entertaining; it was inspiring.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

TFC missing key players

SOCCER Going into one of the biggest games in franchise history, Toronto FC is missing some key players.

The Reds will be without at least three starters on Saturday when they take on San Jose at BMO Field and could also be without goalkeeper Stefan Frei, who is nursing a dislocated finger.

Midfielder Carl Robinson underwent surgery to repair a fractured bone in his face Thursday after a collision in training Tuesday with a practice player in town in hopes of one day landing a job with the club.

"It's a massive loss," coach Chris Cummins said of Robinson, who was expected to start Saturday's game after coming back from an ankle injury.

In addition to missing Robinson and fellow midfielder Amado Guevara, who is away at World Cup qualifying with Honduras, TFC will likely be without defender Marvell Wynne, who has a thigh strain.

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It's a wild cast

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Second City veteran Catherine O'Hara channels her inner beast in Where The Wild Things Are, in which she voices Judith, a troublesome "Wild Thing" with a horn. Also starring in the children's book-turned-movie are Forest Whitaker and James Gandolfini.

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Hyped Cairo Time a modest romance

Cairo Time
Director: Ruba Nadda
Stars: Patricia Clarkson, Alexander Siddig
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Patricia Clarkson and Alexander Siddig star in Cairo Time.

REVIEW Winner of the Best Canadian Feature prize at TIFF, Ruba Nadda's Cairo Time is being hyped to the moon as this fall's homegrown theatrical hit, but please don't hold that against it.

There's nothing nearly so aggressive in the film, which orbits Juliette, a Canadian magazine editor stranded on vacation in the eponymous Egyptian capital while her husband toils for the United Nations. She's played by Patricia Clarkson, an actress with a knack for inhabiting plausibly intelligent characters: she does an excellent job of modulating Juliette's culture shock without turning her into a naïf.

The first movements of Cairo Time are very much a one woman show, but Clarkson eventually gets a worthy screen partner in Alexander Siddig, who plays Tareq, a soulful, slightly doleful coffee house manager who becomes Juliette's escort through the bustling streets and then a possible romantic option as her husband's absence drags on.

The Brief Encounter set-up and evocation of vacation time-melancholy clearly recall Lost in Translation. But while Nadda lacks Sofia Coppola's offhand visual sophistication, she's also a more mature filmmaker, with no stomach for poor-little–rich-girl affectations.

Clarkson may be playing an outsider, but it's clear that Nadda has a feeling for the city and its rhythms that elides simple exoticism, and ace cinematographer Luc Montpellier locates a textural sweet spot pitched bewitchingly between glittering and gritty.

Perhaps Cairo Time isn't much more than a good-looking, well-acted contemporary romantic drama, but that's fine: Its modesty is becoming.

Toronto-born Catherine O'Hara voiced the horned creature Judith in Where The Wild Things Are.

She's a Wild Thing

O'Hara brings beloved beast to life in kids'tale

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Movie feature

Catherine O'Hara has done her fair share of voiceover work, but never before has she had her performance recorded while rolling around on a stage with a microphone strapped to her forehead.

"It's not like standing behind a mike by yourself in a booth, like you usually do," she says. "We were all together playing the scenes."

The technique allowed O'Hara, and her fellow creatures in Where The Wild Things Are, which opens next week, to more fully embody their characters.

And, O'Hara admits, she may have embodied her character — Judith, a troublesome Wild Thing with a sharp horn — a bit too much.

"I was kind of shocked when I saw the movie and it wasn't me," she says. "I thought I was actually in the movie."

Of course, all that time on stage gave O'Hara, a veteran of many great ensemble casts, the chance to work more closely with her co-stars, including Forest Whitaker, James Gandolfini, Lauren Ambrose and Chris Cooper, something she appreciated greatly.

The movie is based on a 23-page book, so there wasn't a whole lot of source material for O'Hara to draw on in defining her character. Luckily, the Second City veteran has something of a knack for improvisation, as any fan of her work in Christopher Guest's films already knows.

But she and her co-stars also felt enormous pressure to successfully bring director Spike Jonze's interpretation of the beloved children's book to the screen. She's proud of the result, even though it may not be exactly what all of the book's fans are expecting.

"I know everyone who's trying to sell a movie says this, but I think it is so up for interpretation, like the book," O'Hara says. "And it's as simply presented as possible, in the world of film.

"I know Spike really fought for that, to not explain everything, and to make it as open to interpretation as possible. And I think he pulled it off."

Where The Wild Things Are opens next week

The ick-ing point

Spike Jonze and Max Records.

- For his big-screen adaptation of Where The Wild Things Are, director Spike Jonze was trying very hard to get inside the mind of a child. And to get into the head of the child at the centre of the film, newcomer Max Records, the director had to be willing to make some sacrifices.

Late in the film, young Max takes refuge inside one of the titular wild things, emerging after covered in goop. Jonze admits this was one sequence his star wasn't totally game for.

"He just did not want to get in it," Jonze remembers." He said, 'I'll only do it if afterward you let me cover you in it.' So afterward we went back to his room and he just covered me in it."

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Nolte's son arrested for alleged DUI

Nick Nolte's son has been arrested in Santa Monica, California on suspicion of driving under the influence. Brawley King Nolte was busted by police on Tuesday after trying to change lanes and colliding with another car. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Crude gripping documetary

Crude
Director: Joe Berlinger
Classification: STC
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Al Gore sparked a mass ear pricking with his environmental alarmist manifesto An Inconvenient Truth, with an entire generation of people now busting their humps trying to keep the earth healthy and spinning and as carbon free as their busy lives can muster.

But director Joe Berlinger's latest doc, Crude (at the Bloor Cinema for a limited engagement), tackles a different side of the global fossil fuel crisis, forgoing the larger planetary concerns in favour of an intimate and devastating look at the effects of oil drilling on the human condition and, more specifically, on those who don't have a public voice.

The film charts the almost two decade long battle between a small Ecuadorian town and the multinational oil company Chevron — whose haphazard drillings and waste disposal habits are being blamed for a catastrophic, lethal wave of contamination and exploitation.

Berlinger is the driving force behind the shattering Paradise Lost and the bizarre Metallica: Some Kind of Monster docs, and what sets him apart with these films is also what serves Crude best: His sense of narrative.

Primarily in Spanish with English subtitles, Crude is gripping a film as you're likely to see this year, as much a chronicle of faceless corporate apathy as it is a thriller.

A scene from the Joe Berlinger documentary Crude.

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RZA in road movie

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Life with the Coens

Stuhlbarg gets taste of film duo in A Serious Man

STEV GOW
for Metro Canada

Nobody could accuse Joel and Ethan Coen of being sellouts. After making the Oscar-winning film No Country for Old Men and last year's star-laced Burn After Reading, the sibling filmmaking duo have tackled an unlikely comedy.

A Serious Man tells the story of feckless Larry Gopnik, a Jewish physics professor who suddenly finds his suburban life falling apart at the seams. Set in a Jewish community at the end of the '60s, The Coens not only avoided hiring a big name to play their lead role — they got a virtual unknown.

Michael Stuhlbarg may have been nominated for a Tony Award for his work in theatre but the little-known actor auditioned for three roles before landing the part of Gopnik and taking the lead role in an acclaimed Hollywood hit.

"By the time I got the phone call that said I was actually going to play this part, it was almost like 10 months had gone by," said Stuhlbarg during a recent interview.

Having originally auditioned for a small role, "maybe five weeks before they were going to start shooting, (the Coens) said, 'We're going to put you out of your misery — you're playing Larry.' It was a long journey but a very fortuitous one."

Hollywood unknown Michaek Stuhlbarg plays the lead in Coen brothers' A Serious Man.

That's an understatement. After all, not only will the movie introduce Stuhlbarg to mass moviegoing audiences, but he got the fortune to watch the acclaimed filmmaking team working close-up.

"Because I was at the centre of the story, I got to be on set almost everyday," said Stuhlbarg. "It was like being surprised every single day; I think that that's the same journey that the character is going through as well."

"It was like being surprised every single day."
Michael Stuhlbarg about life on set

While Stuhlbarg and his beleaguered character may have been surprised, the professional demeanor of the Coen Brothers certainly left no room for disappointment. As Stuhlbarg points out, the most shocking thing about the Coen Brothers was their absolute preparedness.

"Their job is pretty much done for them when they show up…we do what we planned and we are done," said Stuhlbarg, adding that they even wrapped filming a week early. "And we still had weekends off – it's a miracle!"

• A Serious Man opens in theatres next week

Director goes for 'national treasure'

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

FEATURE When filmmaker Tom Hooper took on HBO's monumental mini-series John Adams, the pressure for accuracy was intense. Surprisingly however, making an Emmy Award-winning show about America's second president paled in comparison to the burden behind his latest movie.

"(In England), Brian Clough is a national icon and everyone has a fondness for him so it was like, 'Don't muck with a national treasure,'" said the British director of The Damned United — the stirring biopic of an enigmatic soccer manager whose tumultuous short-lived career was marred by his own conceit and envy.

"My journey with The Damned United started rather incongruously in a Hungarian hotel bedroom," pointed out Hooper, noting that he read the script while filming John Adams. What mainly caught his eye were the stunning similarities between Clough and his then-current project's subject.

"I came home and read the script by Peter Morgan (Frost/Nixon) about a man who struggled with his ego and hubris and was brilliantly flawed. He, however, was a soccer manager in the 1970s in England as opposed to a President of the United States but there was a definite connection."

Michael Sheen stars in The Damned United.

Hooper credits Morgan for truly tapping into the most fascinating elements of the man whose brief 44-day tenure leading famed Leeds United carries themes more in conjunction with a Shakespearean tragedy.

"He's kind of singlehandedly reinvented the biopic by rejecting the cradle-to-grave biography," said Hooper of his talented screenwriter.

But Hooper also spotlights Michael Sheen and the star's powerful performance as Clough. Having previously played everyone from Tony Blair (The Queen) to David Frost (Frost/Nixon), it seems Sheen has a unique gift for capturing the essence of known personalities.

"Michael Sheen's a genius in this movie," praised Hooper.

• The Damned United opens in theatres next week.

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Mrs. Goldberg remembered

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Documentary filmmaker Aviva Kempner has carved out a nice little niche for herself as a director. Through The Ciesla Foundation (named after her grandparents who died during the holocaust), Kempner produces documentaries about the lives of unheralded Jewish heroes.

In 1999 she released the award-winning profile of a baseball great The Life And Times Of Hank Greenberg and now she has returned with a film about the sadly forgotten television icon Gertrude Berg.

"For me the films are a way to comment on stereotypes," Kempner told Metro. "Like countering the nebbish Jewish stereotype with Hank Greenberg, who was a powerful strong Jew. With Gertrude, I'm taking on the domineering ugly Jewish mother depiction that's been the butt of jokes for years."

Forgotten TV icon Gertrude Berg is the subject of a new documentary.

Aviva Kempner's latest movie Yoo-Hoo Mrs. Goldberg tells the story of Gertrude Berg who wrote and starred in the first American sitcom entitled The Goldbergs, about a traditional Jewish family sharing a small New York apartment.

The influence the show had on future sitcoms is vast. "The four most successful sitcoms of all time in America are Friends, Seinfeld, The Honeymooners, and I Love Lucy. They all share the same form and setting as The Goldbergs," claimed Kempner.

Kempner describes Gertrude Berg as "the most famous woman in America who you've never heard of" and the label is appropriate. Berg was the Oprah of her time, writing and starring in the most popular television and radio show of the '30s, '40s, and '50s, while also proving to be a female icon with a vast media empire.

Fortunately Berg's life and work is currently being rediscovered thanks to Aviva Kempner's moving film and a retrospective DVD set of the series going to be released in December.

Watts shows them the money

Naomi Watts has been named the most profitable actress in Hollywood. She topped Forbes magazine's new rundown of the famous females who pull in the most box office bucks. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Movies

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Life's dull at Retreat

Jon Favreau, Malin Akerman and Vince Vaughn star in the comedy Couples Retreat.

Couples Retreat
Director: Pete Billingsley
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau, Malin Akerman
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

When Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau debuted Swingers in 1996, it seemed like the world got two new kings of comedy. The pair's output since then has been disappointingly inconsistent, bringing both big hits (Old School for Vaughn, Iron Man for Favreau as a director) and big misses (you know the ones).

But at least there was always the hope that when the pair worked together as writers it would guarantee quality. Unfortunately that hope has vanished with Couples Retreat. Favreau and Vaughn teamed up on both sides of the camera for this romantic comedy, but sadly produced one of their weakest efforts.

Vaughn and Favreau star as a pair of married men who are talked into a week-long holiday retreat with their near-divorced friend, played by Jason Bateman, and their wives.

Unfortunately when they get to the tropical resort, they learn that they've been swindled into a week of couple's therapy. Guess what? The couples that thought their relationships worked end up being just as dysfunctional as the ones planning a divorce.

It's all very predictable and while the actors bring out their established comic personas through a series of marathon improv sessions, the smattering of laughs can't enliven the tired plot.

The wives are all played by talented actresses (Malin Akerman, Kristin Bell, and Kristin Davis), but unfortunately none of them are permitted to do much beyond looking dumbfounded as the guys make fools of themselves. This problem sums up the film, which feels like a series of missed opportunities.

Couples Retreat is a pleasant enough time-waster with some decent laughs, but given the talent involved it should have been more.

It's nice to see Vaughn and Favreau acknowledge their age and make a movie about adults, too bad it turned out to be just as disposable as any mass-produced romantic comedy. At least the cast and crew got a free tropical getaway.

• For Couples Retreat photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

Raising the chocolate bar

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

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Peter Keleghan

FEATURE Believe the hype: Marriage is work. At least a happy, successful one is and blessed are the chosen that can sustain that passion and maintain a fruitful partnership in the process.

Canadian actors Peter Keleghan (The Red Green Show) and Leah Pinsent (ReGenesis) have not only been wed for almost a decade, but have managed to weave both their personal and professional lives together smashingly.

They met on the set of the lamented CBC series Made in Canada, and are now starring together on-screen as stranded, starving co-workers (and ex-lovers) in writer/director Brian Keenan's wacky, ultra-satiric farce Eating Buccaneers.

Eating Buccaneers opens next Friday

It opens in theatres next Friday.

Keleghan stars as ad exec Jerry, whose arrogance and ersatz sheen of self confidence is taxed when his private company jet crashes into the Canadian wilderness, stranding his staff in the middle of nowhere with only a handful of chocolate bars (the titular Buccaneers) to sustain them.

The film is funny, ferocious and full of bitter wit and manages to cheat its small budget, the likes of which wasn't more than the cost of those aforementioned snacks.

"The budget for this movie was absolutely tiny," says Keleghan, who — among his myriad of professional credits — also played George Constanza's nemesis Lloyd Braun on TV's Seinfeld.

"We only made a few hundred dollars per day — if that — and the shoot lasted 18 days. I lost a lot of work because of my commitment to it but it was worth it."

Playing Vanessa, the terminally Zen yoga loving peacenik in the group, Pinsent plays off Keleghan's rapidly unraveling stuffed shirt brilliantly, a radical departure from her uppity, prim roles in Made In Canada and The Newsroom.

"I always play put together people," she says.

"But I hate eating the same meal over and over again, if you know what I mean. Really, this character is closer to who I am."

Pinsent is the daughter of iconic Canadian actor Gordon Pinsent, and when the most ambitious sequence in Eating Buccaneers was filmed in Algonquin Park, Keleghan arranged for his famous father–in-law to make an appearance as a mad, backwoods trapper. It's yet another way the film manages to milk its miniscule budget to grand effect.

"I couldn't be happier with it," says Keleghan of the movie, which ultimately plays like The Office meets Lord of the Flies.

"To me, a good movie always starts and ends with the script and believe me, Brian gave us one that was nothing short of terrific."

Butler not afraid of stripping

Gerard Butler loves showing his butt on screen. The 39-year-old actor — who flashes his flesh in Law Abiding Citizen — has no problem with stripping off for film roles, adding he thinks most cinema-goers like to see some nakedness. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Reel Time

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Vaughn, Favreau ... and Billingsley

InFocus

Richard Crouse

metronews.ca/infocus

Everyone knows Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau are BFFs. They've co-starred in a number of movies and when they aren't sharing the screen they're sharing producing and writing credits.

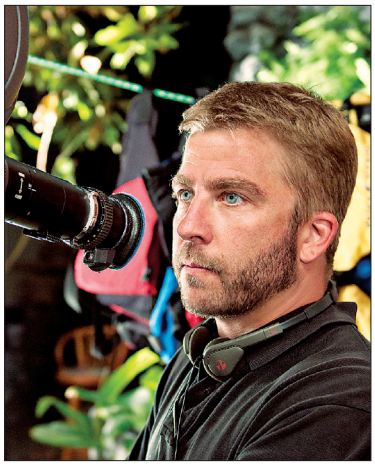
They are to Hollywood what toast and jam is to breakfast. That is to say, it's almost unthinkable to have one without the other. But just as peanut butter can spice up any slice of toast and jam, the Vaughn/Favreau recipe for success has a third secret ingredient.

The name Peter Billingsley may not ring a bell, but say the phrase "You'll shoot your eye out," and suddenly the image of the blonde youngster with oversized glasses and a Christmas wish for a Red Ryder BB gun comes to mind.

His portrayal of Ralphie in A Christmas Story is a classic; but that was 1983 and this is now. He's all grown up and after making over 100 commercials and countless after-school specials he's now a big time producer and director, most often working as the third leg of Vince and Jon's tripod.

He produced Iron Man, Zathura and others with Favreau, and The Break Up and Wild West Comedy Show with Vaughn. This weekend he steps behind the camera to direct his two pals in Couples Retreat.

He hasn't, however, completely from acting. One of the pleasures of the Wild West Comedy show was watching Billingsley and Vaughn reenact a scene from the after school special The Fourth Man, a hyper-serious drama about a kid who gets hooked on steroids.



A director now, Pete Billingsley is best remembered for being Ralphie in 1983's A Christmas Story.

But his appearances haven't been confined to poking fun at his earlier work. In 1993 he starred in an underrated straight-to-video sci fi/horror gem called Arcade (written by Batman's David S. Goyer) playing a "virtual reality addict" who frees a tormented spirit from a video game. It's a TRON wannabe, but good b-movie fun nonetheless.

The next year he wrote, directed and starred in the short film The Sacred Fire, a psychological drama about a vampire hunter.

More recently he has confined himself to bit parts in the movies he produces. Catch peeks of him in The Break-Up, Iron Man and Four Christmases.

Billingsley is one of the rare happy endings from Hollywood's child star system.

"Pete has great ideas and he's a really balanced, easy, smart and nice guy," says Vaughn. "He's really intelligent but really just respectful of people."

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Vince Vaughn

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

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Screen Times

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Crude (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9:30 Sun 2-7 Mon 7 Tue 4:30 Wed 4 Thu 7
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Tue 9:30
Ghost (STC) Fri 4:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Sat 3:15 Sun 9 Mon 3:30
Imagine Native Film and Media Arts Festival Opening Night (STC) Wed 7
Manhattan (STC) Sun 4 Mon 9
Ranjeni Orao (STC) Sat 7
Smash Cut (STC) Thu 9:30
Whatever Works (14A) Fri 9 Thu 4:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:20
Adam (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:25-10
The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:25
The Cove (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:6:45-9:10
Delta (Hungarian w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:30
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:35
Food, Inc. (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:40
In the Loop (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:45

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-12:45-3:30-3:50-6:45-7-9:40-10
It Might Get Loud (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:10 Thu 1:45-4:45-10:10
Unmistaken Child (English & Tibetan w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:10-6:15-9
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10:20
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-4-7-9:40 Thu 1:20-4-9:40
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Sat 7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15
Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:10-9:30 Fri 1:30-5-7:50-10:25 Sat 5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:30-5-7:50-10:25
Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 2-6:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 2-6:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:30
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 1-2:50-4:50-6:55-8:55
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4-6:45-9:15-11:35 Sun-Wed 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Thu 4-6:45-9:15 Thu 1
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:25
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Zombieland (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:15-9:20-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:15-9:20

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Sat-Mon 4
Home Safe Toronto (STC) Thu 7
The Hurt Locker (14A) Tue 7 Wed 9
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 7
Moon (14A) Tue 9 Wed 7
Up (PG) Sat-Mon 2

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Away We Go (14A) Wed-Thu 9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 7
Food, Inc. (PG) Sun 7 Tue-Thu 7
The Hangover (14A) Sat-Sun 9:15 Tue 9:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Bright Star (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:40-9:30 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:35-6:45-9:15
Cairo Time (English and Arabic w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-4:50-7-9:50 Fri-Thu 2:05-4:15-6:25-8:55
Coco Avant Chanel (French w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:10 Fri-Tue 1:25-4:05-6:55-9:35 Wed 1:25-6:55-9:35 Thu 1:25-4:05-6:55-9:35
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:15-9:55
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:10-8:50
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:20-6:20-9 Wed 12:40-9 Thu 12:40-3:20

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Boys Are Back (PG) Fri 4:30-6:45-9:05 Sat-Mon 1:55-4:30-6:45-9:05 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:45-9:05
Cairo Time (English and Arabic w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:15-6:35-9 Sat-Mon 1:35-4:15-6:35-9 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:35-9
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:05-4-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 4:20-7:35 Sat-Mon 1-4:20-7:35 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:35
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 4:40-6:55-9:15 Sat-Mon 1:45-4:40-6:55-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:40-6:55-9:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:05-7-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:05-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:05-7-9:50
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:35 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:25-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:35
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:45-7:15-9:55 Sat-Mon 1:25-4:45-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:55

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Thu 7
Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Mon 7 Wed 7 Thu 9

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Departures (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun-Mon 4:15
Unmistaken Child (G) Fri-Mon 7 Wed-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:30-9:50
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-4-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sat 1:10-4 No Passes Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon 1:10-4-7:15-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:10-4-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sat 7:10-10:10
Fame (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:55-9:45 Sat 12:40-6:55-9:45 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:55-9:45 Wed 3:30-6:55-9:45 Thu 12:40-3:30-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Love Happens (PG) Fri 1-3:40-6:35-9:20 Sat 6:35-9:20 Sun-Thu 1-3:40-6:35-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1
Surrogates (PG) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Sat 4:30-7:15-10 Sun-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Wed 4:30-7:15-10 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:30-7:25 No Passes Sat 12-3:45-7:45 No Passes Sun 12:05-3:45-7:45 No Passes Mon 12-3:45-7:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-7:25
Whip It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:10
Zombieland (14A) Fri 12:35-3:15-5:30-8-10:30 Sat 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:35-3:15-5:30-8-10:30

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 1:55-4:25-7-9:25 Sat-Mon 11:40-1:55-4:25-7-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:55-4:25-7-9:25
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Coco Before Chanel (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:35 Sat-Mon 10:55-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:35 Tue 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:35 Wed 1:40-9:35 Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:35
Couples Retreat (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20-11-12 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-11:15-12-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20-11-12 Special Engagement Mon 10:45-11:15-12-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Tue 2-2:40-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Wed 2-2:40-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20-11 Special Engagement Thu 2-2:40-4-4:40-5:20-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:40-10:20
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The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 2:35-5-7:20-9:20 Digital Sat-Mon 12:30-2:35-5-7:20-9:20 Digital Tue-Thu 2:35-5-7:20-9:20
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The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:05-5:10-7:35-10:15 Sat-Mon 11:20-2:05-5:10-7:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:05-5:10-7:35-10:15
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Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:10 Sat-Mon 11:1:55-4:35-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:10
Pandorum (14A) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25 Sat-Mon 10:55-1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25
Paranormal Activity (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 2:55-5:35-7:55 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:55-5:35-7:55 Tue-Thu 2:55-5:35-7:55
Wake Up Sid (PG) Fri-Sat 3:15-6:15-9:30 Sun-Mon 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:30
Whip It (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:10-7:10-8:10-9-10-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:10-7:10-8:10-9-10-10:45 Mon 11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:10-7:10-8:10-9-10-10:45 Tue 2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:10-7:10-8:10-9-10-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:25-4:25-5:25-7:10-8:10-10-10:45

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (PG) Fri-Mon 3:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45
Do Knot Disturb (PG) Fri-Mon 4-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-8
Wanted (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30 Tue-Thu 7:45

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Bright Star (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:30
Cairo Time (English and Arabic w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:35-9:25
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-7:10-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 12:30-1:35-2:50-4:20-5:10-7:7:35-9:30-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:20-1:35-2:50-4:20-5:10-7:7:35-9:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 12:30-1:35-2:50-4:20-5:10-7:7:35-9:30-9:50
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Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 12:45-4:35-8:10 Sat 8:10 Sun-Thu 12:45-4:35-8:10
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:55-6:45-9:40 Wed 3:55-6:45-9:40 Thu 1-3:55-6:45-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:20-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-10:05
Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 2-6:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 2-6:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Sat 7:40-10:25 Sun-Tue 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Wed 1:45-4:40-10:25 Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25
Whip It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:55-10
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-10:20

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-2:45-4:45-6:50-9
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:25
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:05-9:25
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-6:55-9:15
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:20
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3-5-7:15-9:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-10 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Tue-Thu 6:50-10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 5-7:30-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:20-2:40-5-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:30-9:50
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-10
Fame (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat 1:20-7-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:20-4-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Sat 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
Zombieland (14A) Fri 5:15-7:40-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Tue 7 Wed 9
G-Force (STC) Sat-Mon 2
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 4-9:20 Sun-Mon 9:15 Tue 9 Wed 1:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4-7
Private Event (STC) Thu 9
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Wed-Thu 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Bright Star (PG) Fri 3:20-6:40-9:40 Sat 6:40-9:40 Sun-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:30
Cairo Time (English and Arabic w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:30-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:45
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-10:10 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10
Coco Avant Chanel (French w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:50-4-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Mon 2-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:20-10:10
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 5:10-9 Sat 9 Sun-Mon 1:30-5:10-9 Tue-Thu 5:10-9
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:30 Sat 6:30-9:30 Sun-Mon 12:10-3:50-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1
Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:45-7:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3-6:45
Whip It (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:15 Sat 12:55-4:20-7:10-10:15 Sun-Mon 1-4:20-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

9 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:15-9:20 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 2:20-5-7:15-9:20 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5-7:15-9:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:45-9:10 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
District 9 (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 3:50-6:40-9:25 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:25 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25
Fame (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Invention of Lying (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4:30-7-9:40 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon 2-4:30-7-9:40 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:30-7-9:40
Love Happens (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 4:50-7:30-10:15 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:15 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15
Surrogates (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 5:10-7:40-10 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 2:30-5:10-7:40-10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:10-9:45 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
Zombieland (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:10 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-2:40-4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon 1:20-2:40-4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:10

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu

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12:45-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:15

Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:30

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:40

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Sat 2-5-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 2-5-7:40-10:10

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 2:30-6:45 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:3-45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:30-6:45

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:15

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ace. E., 416-644-7746

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 2-5:10-7:40-9:55

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4:30-7:20-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 1-4:30-7:20-10

Fame (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-4:15-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:40

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:30

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:15-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:20

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Pandorum (14A) Fri 1:15-4-6:40-9:45 Sat 7:15-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:45

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-5-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:30-5-7:30-9:50

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:3-45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:20-6:45

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:10-10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:35 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:25

Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55

In My Life (Filipino) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-10

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Sorority Row (18A) Fri 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:40 Sat 6:50-9:40 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:40

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:30-7:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:15-4-7:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:30-6:30

Unnaipol Oruvan (Tamil) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30

Whip It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:25-9:25

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:40-2:45-4:35-5:15-7-7:55-9:45-10:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 4-7:15-10:15

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40-9:55

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-1:20-3:30-4:30-6:20-7:20-9:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:20-7:20-9:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-6:40 Tue-Thu 6:40

Fame (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:20

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:45

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:25-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:45-7:45-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:25

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:50

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Thu 3:20-9:10

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:15

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:3-45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-7:30

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7-10:05

Whip It (PG) Fri-Mon 2:20-5-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:50-10:30

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-8:10:20 Tue-Thu 5:10-8:10:20

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:45-5-7:20-9:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:20-9:30

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4:25-7:15-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:25-7:15-10

Fame (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:15-8:45 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-8:55

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-6:40-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:15

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:45-9

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:40-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:55

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:40-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:10-9:05

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-4-7:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-7:45

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:25-9:50

Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:45

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:10-7:55-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

9 (PG) Fri 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05

All About Steve (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35

Bright Star (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4:45-7:25-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:25-10 Mon 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:25-10

Cairo Time (STC) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:45-4:55-7:10-9:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Mon 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:10-9:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:45-4:55-7:10-9:25

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Special Engagement Fri 4:35-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:35-7:20-10:10 Mon 11:1:45-4:35-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:10

Coco Before Chanel (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

Dead Snow (STC) Fri 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Sat-Mon 11-1:10-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05

District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 6:15-8:45

The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:10 Digital Sat-Mon 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:10 Digital Tue-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3 Sat-Mon 11:45-3 Tue-Thu 3

The Informant! (14A) Fri 2:30-4:15-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Sat-Mon 11:15-12-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 3:15-6:30-9:45 Sat-Mon 12-3:15-6:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:45

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50

Love Happens (PG) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10

Pandorum (14A) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:45 Sat-Mon 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:45

Surrogates (PG) Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Sat-Mon 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:15

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

Wake Up Sid (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3:55-6:55-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:55

Wanted (14A) Fri 2:55-6:15-9:35 Sat-Mon 11:35-2:55-6:15-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:35

What's Your Raashee? (PG) Fri 4:15-8:30 Sat-Mon 11:55-4:15-8:30 Tue-Thu 4:15-8:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (PG) Fri-Mon 3:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45

Do Knot Disturb (PG) Fri-Mon 4-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-8

Wanted (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30 Tue-Thu 7:45

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 5:45-7:45 Sun 5:45-9:40 Mon 5:45-7:45 Tue-Thu 7-9

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 5:15-9 Sat-Sun 9 Mon 5:15-9 Tue-Thu 8:30

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30 Sun 1:45 Mon 1:30 Tue-Thu 4:30

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sat 12-1:30-3-6-7:30 Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6-7:30 Mon 12-1:30-3-6-7:30 Tue-Thu 1-2:30-4-5:30-7

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 4:05-7:40-9:45 Sun 1:35-3:40-7:20-9:25 Mon 4:05-7:40-9:45 Tue-Thu 1-4:40-6:45-8:50

Shorts (PG) Fri-Sat 12-4:30-6:10 Sun 12-5:45 Mon 12-4:30-6:10 Tue-Thu 3:05

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sat 12-1:55-3:50-9:45 Sun 12-1:55-3:50-7:45 Mon 12-1:55-3:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 1-3-5-7:05

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 3:30-7:45-9:30 Sat 3:30-9:15 Sun 9 Mon 3:30-7:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-2:45-9

Up (PG) Fri-Sat 12-1:45 Sun 12-7:05 Mon 12-1:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:45-9:10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:30-4:45-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 Sat 12:30-2:55-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sun-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Fri 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:20 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:20-3:30-6:20-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:10-9:45

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:40-7:15-10 Wed 3:40-7:15-10 Thu 1-3:40-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 7:40-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7-9:30

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 2-6:40 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 2-6:40

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:20-3-4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-1:20-3-4-5:20-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:15

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-2-7:05-10:05 Mon 11:10-2-7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-10:05

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 11-1:20-4-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:15

Couples Retreat (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-11:15-1:30-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:45-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon 10:45-11:15-1:30-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:45-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:30-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:45-9:40-10:25

Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:35-10:15

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:35

The Invention of Lying (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:30-5-7:45-10:30 Mon 11:45-2:30-5-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:30-5-7:45-10:15

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-6:45

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-5:15-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:50-10:20

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:15-5:45-8-10:40 Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:45-8-10:30

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-2:15-6-9:45 Mon 10:30-2:15-6-9:45 Tue-Thu 1-5-9

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 3:45-9:40

Whip It (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:45 Mon 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25

Zombieland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:30-12:30-1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-5:15-5:45-7:15-8-8:30-9:30-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-1:1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-5:15-5:45-7:15-8-8:30-9:30-10:30-11 Mon 11:30-12:30-1:1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-5:15-5:45-7:7:30-8-9:15-9:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:05-1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-5:15-5:45-7:7:30-8-9:15-9:45-10:30

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:35 Sat-Mon 11:55-3:15-6:30-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:35

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 3:40-6:35-9 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:35-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:55-9:45 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-4-6:55-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Fame (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:05 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:25-6:20-9:05 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:05

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:15 Sat-Mon 12:15-3:50-6:40-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:15

Pandorum (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:50

Surrogates (PG) Fri 4:20-7-9:25 Sat-Mon 1-4:20-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7-9:25

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-7:10 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:10-7:10

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:35-7:25-10 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:35-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-10

Zombieland (14A) Fri 4:45-7:35-10:05 Sat-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Cairo Time (English and Arabic w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 3:55-7-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:20-3:55-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 4:25-6:45-9:05 Sat-Mon 11:45-2:05-4:25-6:45-9:05 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:25-9

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:05-10:10 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:40-4-7:05-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-7:10-10

Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 5:10-8:45 Sat-Mon 1:25-5:10-8:45 Tue-Thu 5-8:30

Do Knot Disturb (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 3:20-6:25-9:35 Sat-Mon 12:10-3:20-6:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:50

Fame (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:20-3:15-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:25

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-9:55 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:05-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:55

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:05 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:05

Love Happens (PG) Fri 3:40-6:55-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:15

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Surrogates (PG) Fri 3:45-6:35-9:25 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:45-6:35-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:30

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:30-7:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 11:30-3:30-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:10-7:25

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:35-7:40-10:30 Sat 4:55-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30 Mon 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:15

Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri 3:05-6:15-9:10 Sat-Mon 11:55-3:05-6:15-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:05-6:15-9:05

Wake Up Sid (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 3-6:40-10 Sat-Mon 11:40-3-6:40-10 Tue-Thu 3-6:10-9:40

Whip It (PG) Fri 4:15-7:25-10:20 Sat-Mon 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:20 Tue-Thu 4-7:05-10

Zombieland (14A) Fri 5-7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:25 Mon 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:10

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 4-7:10-10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50

Coco Avant Chanel (French w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:45

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:10

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:40-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:20-8 Tue-Thu 4:20-8

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:15

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

All About Steve (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-3:45-6:30-9

Cairo Time (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10

Coco avant Chanel (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:45-9:40

The Informant! (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:50

Love Happens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:20

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45

Wake Up Sid (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-10:15

What's Your Raashee? (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:10-5:15-9:15

Whip It (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40 Mon-Thu 9:50

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 7:30

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 7:50 Mon-Thu 9:25

Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30 Mon-Thu 9:40

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 7:50

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45

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Zombieland (14A) Fri-Sun 10 Mon-Thu 7:40

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 5:10-7:35-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:35-9:50 Tue 6:40-9 Wed 6:45-9 Thu 6:40-9 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Fame (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:45

The Informant! (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:50

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:30 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:30

Love Happens (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:40 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:40

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Surrogates (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 6:30-9

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:45-7:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-3:45-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:30

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat 7:20-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon 1:45-4:45-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:20-10

Zombieland (14A) Fri 5:20-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15 Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10 Tue-Thu 7:50-9:55

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

9 (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:10-9:15

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:05-7:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:35-10

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 4-7:10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8:10-10:20 Sun-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:40

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:15

District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:30

Fame (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:35

The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2:10-5-8-10:20 Tue-Thu 5-7:45-9:50

Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:40-7:05-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:20

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4-7:30-10:15

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 3:15-6:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:40-8:15

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:55

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Pandorum (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-7:15-10:05 Sat 7:15-10:05 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:10-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:05

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:40-7:10-9:30

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9

Whip It (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:9:45

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

All About Steve (PG) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-8:40

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 6:50-9

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Mon 1-4-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:20-8:50

Fame (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:15-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:10

The Informant! (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:45-8:20

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Mon 9:55 Tue-Thu 8:30

Love Happens (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6-8:55

Pandorum (14A) Fri 7:20 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:40-7:20 Tue-Thu 6:10

Surrogates (PG) Fri 7:40-10:10 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 7-9:10

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 7:30-10:05 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 6:15-8:45

Zombieland (14A) No Passes Fri 7:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:15

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 3:40-6:40-9 Sat 12:40-3-5:15-7:40-10:10 Sun-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 6:40-9

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sun-Mon 1:30-4:50-7:30-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-10

Fame (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:10 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:20-9 Tue-Thu 6:20-8:50

The Informant! (14A) Fri 4:10-7:9:30 Sat 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:10 Sat 1:40-4:50-7:20-10 Sun-Mon 1:40-5-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:10

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 4:6:50-9:40 Sat 6:40-9:20 Sun-Mon 1-4:10-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:20

Love Happens (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:10-4-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Surrogates (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:50-4:20-7:9:40 Sun-Mon 1:50-4:30-7:9:40 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:40

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 5:7:50-10:30 Sat 2:10-5-7:50-10:30 Sun-Mon 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:50-10:20

Zombieland (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat 2-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sun-Mon 2-4:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:30-9:50

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Bright Star (PG) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Sat-Mon 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:55-7:30-10:05

Funny People (14A) Fri 3:05-6:10-9:20 Sat-Mon 11:50-3:05-6:10-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:10-9:20

G-Force (STC) Fri 4:05-6:20-8:50 Sat-Mon 11:15-1:25-4:05-6:20-8:50 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:20-8:50 Thu 4:05-6:20

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 3-6:05-8:50 Sat-Mon 11:45-3-6:05-8:50 Tue-Thu 6:05-8:50

The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:40-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40-9:55

Halloween II (18A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Mon 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35

The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:05-7:35-10:10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 2:40-6-9:15 Sat-Mon 11:15-2:40-6-9:15 Tue-Thu 6-9:15

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Sat-Mon 11-12:05-1:30-2:30-4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat-Mon 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45

Love Happens (PG) Fri 1:30-4-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 11-1:30-4-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:30

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-10:05 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25-10:05 Tue-Thu 5:05-7:25-10:05

Ponyo (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Mon 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45

The Proposal (PG) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Mon 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40

Public Enemies (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:05 Sat-Mon 11:55-3:10-6:10-9:05 Tue-Thu 6:10-9:05

Shorts (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:20 Tue-Wed 4:50-7:10-9:20 Thu 4:50-7:10

Sorority Row (18A) Fri 2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:20-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:25-7:45-10:10

The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50 Sat-Mon 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:55-7:20-9:50

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) Digital Fri 2-6-9:55 Digital Sat-Mon 10-2-6-9:55 Digital Tue-Thu 5-9

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 2:05-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:20-9:10 Sat-Mon 11:25-1-2:05-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:20-9:10 Tue-Wed 3:30-4:30-6:15-7:20-10

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Sat-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50

Up (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Mon 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35

Wake Up Sid (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:40 Sat-Mon 12:25-3:35-6:35-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:40

What's Your Raashee? (PG) Fri 3:45-8:15 Sat-Mon 10:55-3:45-8:15 Tue-Thu 3:45-8:15

Whiteout (14A) Fri 1:35-4-6:30-9:05 Sat-Mon 11:05-1:35-4-6:30-9:05 Tue-Wed 4-6:30-9:05 Thu 4-6:30

Zombieland (14A) Fri 2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5-5:40-6:45-7:15-8-9:15-9:45-10:15 Sat-Mon 10:45-11:45-12:30-1:15-2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5-5:40-6:45-7:15-8-9:15-9:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:15-5-5:40-6:45-7:15-8-9:15-9:45-10:15

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3-5:10-7:15-9:10

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:30

Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7-9:20

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:20-9:35

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-7:25-9:25

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Mon 1:05-4:10-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri 5:30-7:50-10:05 Sat-Mon 12-2:40-5:30-7:50-10:05 Tue-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:05

Couples Retreat (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-7:05-10:15 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:25-3:20-7:05-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:20-7:05-10:15

Fame (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40

The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:10-6:55-9:45 Sat 6:55-9:45 Sun-Mon 12:10-3:10-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:55-9:45

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50

Love Happens (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:10 Sat-Mon 12:55-3:35-6:35-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Sat 1

Pandorum (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20

Surrogates (PG) Fri 3:45-7:20-10:25 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:45-7:20-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:20-10:25

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature (STC) No Passes Fri 3:30-7:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 11:30-3:30-7:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-7:30

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Mon 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:20

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All About Steve (PG) Fri 3:05-5:40-8:05-10:25 Sat-Mon 10:10-12:30-3:05-5:40-8:05-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:05-5:40-8:05-10:25

Bright Star (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:40-10:40 Sat-Mon 11:25-2:05-4:40-7:40-10:40 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:40-10:40

District 9 (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55 Sat-Mon 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55

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The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15 Sat-Mon 9:55-12:20-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15

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The Proposal (PG) Fri 2:10-4:45-7:25-10:10 Sat-Mon 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:25-10:10

Surrogates (PG) Fri 2:30-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:10-10:45 Sat-Mon 11:55-12:45-2:30-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:10-10:45 Tue-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:45

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:15 Sat-Mon 10:50-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:15

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Wake Up Sid (PG) Fri 1:05-4-7:10-10:20 Sat-Mon 9:50-1:05-4-7:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:05-4-7:10-10:20

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The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Mon 12:05-3:40-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:30-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 10:45-1:35-4:30-7:20-10:15

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:20-2:10-2:40-4:30-5-7:7:30-9:15-9:45

Couples Retreat (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11-12-1:40-2:40-4:20-5:20-7-8-9:40-10:40

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Whip It (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 11:40-2:20-5-7:45-10:25

Zombieland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:20-11:20-12:30-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 10:20-11:20-12:30-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:30-10:30

Billboard's top albums

1. Love is the Answer, Barbra Streisand; **2.** Brand New Eyes, Paramore; **3.** Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel, Mariah Carey; **4.** Dear Agony, Breaking Benjamin; **5.** Black Gives Way to Blue, Alice in Chains. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Crazy Love and heartbreak

Selection of songs on new Michael Bublé album were inspired by public breakup

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

When Michael Bublé broke up with longtime girlfriend and actresss Emily Blunt last year, the blogosphere went nuts. Nude photos of the singer were plastered on the web, vitriolic comments were abundant, and all his dirty laundry was aired for everyone to read. Not only was the split hard on the singer, it was the first time he became grist for the gossip mill.

"Some bloggers get a real kick out of the destruction of a human being," he says during a stop in Toronto. "I wonder if people ever think about the celebrity's family. You have brothers and sisters who are hurt by it. It's sad when people take the opportunity to be completely classless."

Surprisingly, one blogger the crooner has admiration for is Perez Hilton. Bublé says the controversial writer "seems to have a heart" and while he's frank "he doesn't seem to be as cruel as others."

While the kind words may stem from the fact that Bublé is advertising his new album — Crazy Love — all over Hilton's website, it can't hurt to say nice things about the blogger. Especially because the subject matter on his new disc could put him back on the celebrity website radar — it's about Blunt.

Actually, it's more about relationships in general — with an album full of covers he couldn't reveal too much about his break up — but the topic was inspired by the failed union.

"It's more about being introspective than speaking about issues in my relationship," says Bublé. "It's more about myself and the fact that I'm 34 years old. I look at this time in my life as an opportunity to work on myself and become a better guy."

To get his message across Bublé put together his most diverse set of songs yet. The record tackles the poppy Cry Me a River, which was originally written for Ella Fitzgerald, the big band classic All I Do Is Dream Of You, the infectious R&B number Baby (You've Got What It Takes) — a duet with Sharon Jones — and he ends the record off alongside Ron Sexsmith and his fantastic song Whatever it Takes.

He even penned two of his own tunes, Hold On and Haven't Met You, which he says is "tons easier" than covering someone else's song.

"It's easier because no one can compare the song to the 400 iconic artist who recorded it before you," he says.

Crazy Love, the new album from Michael Bublé, is now out.

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Michael Bublé

He likes writing music though, and while he says he'll never release an album of only original material, making his own tracks has helped silence his critics.

"I know what people would say about me — karaoke kid, one record wonder — but I got to prove the naysayers wrong. I wrote six songs, four have gone to radio and four have hit number one."

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"Buying a 7-inch single (in the '70s) cost anywhere from 99 cents to $1.29. What are the a la carte prices on for digital singles sold on iTunes and elsewhere? Ninety-nine cents to $1.29 — or, in some cases, even lower."

The price of CDs has finally come down: Part of the reason file-sharing took off so fast ten years ago was because we wanted more music than we could afford to buy. And yes, CDs were too expensive. That's all changed today. Market forces 1, high prices, 0.

The price of singles has gone back to levels not seen since the '70s: Buying a 7-inch single back then cost anywhere from 99 cents to $1.29. What are the a la carte prices on for digital singles sold on iTunes and elsewhere? Ninety-nine cents to $1.29 — or, in some cases, even lower.

They still make turntables: Towards the ends of the '90s, every Christmas was framed as "the last time you'll ever be able to buy a turntable." Vinyl coughed up a lung and lingered in the ICU for a few years, but now it's been reborn. Good thing a number of manufacturers kept the faith.

Box sets: People will spend money on something that's perceived to have good value. Sure, you can BitTorrent Neil Young's entire oeuvre for free, but nothing downloadable can match the richness of his Archives box set.

The Internet: In the old days, people got their music from radio, magazines, friends, video channels and the guy at the record store. That still applies today, but now we have Facebook, Twitter, SoundCloud, YouTube, RapidShare, streams and an infinite number of BitTorrent sites. Instead of someone filtering the music for us, the entire universe lays open. Infinite choice is sometimes frustrating and scary, but would you have it any other way?

MySpace: I know it's fashionable to bash MySpace as people sing the glories of Facebook, but if you're an artist anywhere in the world, the cheapest and most efficient way to make your music available to the world is to have a MySpace Page. If you're in a band and you don't have a MySpace page, it's like you don't exist. I can't tell you the number of bands and songs I've discovered this way.

DRM is dead, dead, dead: The thing for which I'm most thankful this year. It seems quaint and laughable that the recording industry demanded digital locks on downloads and restricted the number of times we could burn a purchased track to CD. Consumers 1, DRM proponents, 0.

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Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Mono Box Set, The Beatles, right; 2. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Love Is the Answer, Barbra Streisand; 4. Celebration (2 CD), Madonna; 5. Your Songs, Harry Connick, Jr. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The Breakthrough

Colbie Caillat overcomes her fears and scores No. 1 album

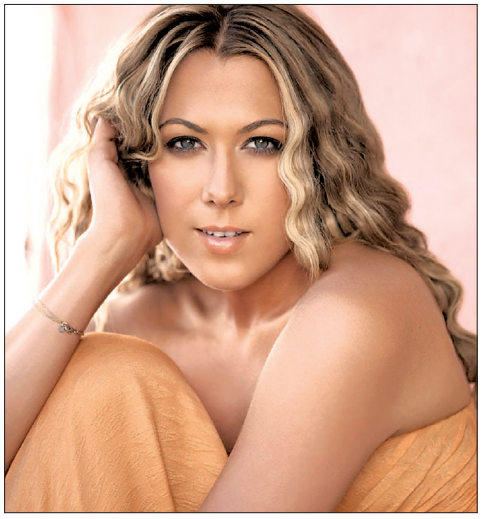
BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Colbie Caillat's upbeat, country-touched Malibu pop music projects a certain semblance of optimism, an image of a cheerful California girl. But beneath her sunny veneer lies rough patches and painful obstacles the 24-year-old breakout singer-songwriter had to overcome to find a place of personal comfort in an industry for which she was ill prepared.

"I would always build these barricades around myself," said Caillat, citing her struggle with constant personal doubt. "I was having a crutch for far too long and letting myself get away with it. Eventually, it was making me want to give up on my passion for singing."

Her passion is what initially elevated Caillat to mainstream musical recognition. Online self-promotion via MySpace caught the eyes of Universal Records. The label quickly signed her, enabling Caillat to release her 2007 debut album Coco, which would reach double platinum status in the United States.

Such massive starting success thrust Caillat into a spotlight that prompted her self-doubt, first in the form of intense stage fright.



Colbie Caillat's new album hit No. 1 on the Billboard 200 in August.

"I'd cry sometimes before shows," said Caillat. "I had to make myself break through my fear of being up on stage and speaking in front of people. I wanted to prove myself wrong, that I could actually overcome it, get better and enjoy what I do."

To quell her fear, Caillat said she would have friends dare her to approach strangers, start up conversations and pretend to be someone completely different. Practicing helped her avert apprehension, headway that contributed to her titling her latest album Breakthrough — which debuted in the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart in August.

"It's breaking through anything that you stop yourself from doing because it's difficult or scary," she said. "That concept is from the situation I've been in over the past two years, having to deal with this fear and breaking through it every day."

Breakthrough also reflects musical maturation for Caillat. On Coco, she said she didn't know enough about music. Through constant performance and working with different producers (including American Idol judge Kara DioGuardi), she said her voice became stronger, her knowledge of available instruments to work with increased and she developed a vision for how she wanted her sophomore effort to take shape.

"I got to be there every single day for five months working on each song and making this painting of all these colours, adding it all together and making a record how I wanted it to sound."

"I had to make myself break through my fear of being up on stage and speaking in front of people. I wanted to prove myself wrong, that I could actually overcome it, get better and enjoy what I do."
Colbie Caillat

in concert

- Colbie Caillat plays the Kool Haus on Saturday night.

Taylor Swift announces second leg of Fearless tour

Taylor Swift isn't ready for her fairy tale to end, so she's doing what any other savvy 19-year-old would do — continuing the story.

Swift

The country singer says a second leg of her Fearless tour will kick off in Australia in February. She'll also be playing nearly 30 cities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

"We had so much fun on the Fearless tour the first time around that we decided that we had to keep going with it," she says. "So we will be relaunching the Fearless tour in February in Australia, and then coming back and doing a bunch more cities in America."

The 2010 tour opens Feb. 4 in Brisbane. Swift will do five shows in Australia. She'll also be playing nearly 30 cities throughout the U.S. and Canada. Kellie Pickler and Gloriana will return as the opening acts.

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Taylor hosts fundraiser for Sick Kids

MuchMusic VJ Sarah Taylor will host her third La Fête à la Tête benefit for The Hospital for Sick Children at Jezebel Burlesque Club (227 Ossington Ave.) in Toronto on Thursday, October 15. Donations are encouraged at the door. METRO NEWS SERVICES

In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Oct. 9.

CDs
1 Crazy Love, Michael Bublé
2 Vancouver, Matthew Good
3 This Is Us, Backstreet Boys
4 Remasters (box sets and individual releases), The Beatles
5 Kaleidoscope, Tiesto
6 Brand New Eyes, Paramore
7 The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z
8 Celebration, Madonna
9 Love is the Answer, Barbra Streisand
10 Humanoid, Tokio Hotel

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TOP 10 RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 Sexy B—h David Guetta
3 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
4 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
5 Best I Ever Had Drake
6 One Time Justin Bieber
7 Birthday Sex Jeremih
8 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
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Tackling tough subjects

Reid blends political awareness with wit

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

A song can be a dangerous thing.

Ask Vancouver-based singer-songwriter Kate Reid. Reid, who is a lesbian, said that while Katy Perry's song I Kissed A Girl is catchy, it may have unintended effects for the GLBT community by misrepresenting their experiences to mainstream audiences.

"I think it's easier to stomach what I'm talking about if I make fun of it." Kate Reid

"(That song) was counter-productive ... (It was about) a straight woman trying to get more attention from men and the media," said Reid. "A lot of people might not think about the implications of a song ... She's not trying to represent us at all. She's just representing herself."

Similar to comedians like Dave Chapelle, Reid blends political awareness with wit. By directly challenging stereotypes, she tries to capture the stories of the people she writes about, including herself. Tracks like I'd Go Straight for Ridley Bent and The Only Dyke at the Open Mic are as funny as they are catchy.

"I think it's easier to stomach what I'm talking about if I make fun of it," she said. "I want to address stuff like homophobia — even our own internal homophobia ... If people feel like they are part of the story ... (that) helps us see how we are similar (as well as unique)."

That said, it's not all fun for Reid, who also tackles tough subjects — a challenge during live sets that shift in emotions. For example, No More Missing Daughters, about the missing women of Vancouver's Downtown East Side, is still difficult to perform.

"It's hard for me to separate my emotions — not so much when I'm writing, but when I'm on stage," she said. "I'm trying to learn techniques like making a set list, and making sure I have comic relief to offset the heavy songs."

Writing in a self-reflexive manner, Reid draws on the role that music played in her own experience of coming out. Stories told by musicians like Ani Difranco, Tracey Chapman and the Indigo Girls helped her figure out her own situation, and she hopes to do the same for others. Her next album will feature stories from cross-country interviews with children who have lesbian moms — an idea that came after a 13-year-old fan sent Reid a letter about her experience.

"(I wanted to) look at how they feel as kids," said Reid, whose partner has two kids. "I heard all these cool stories, and wanted to turn them into songs, so I sent out an email and lined up 20 people within 24 hours who said they would love to be a part of it."

Coming Out Day

• October 11 is international Gay and Lesbian Coming Out Day. Founded in 1988, the day aims to foster discussion about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) issues, with participants encouraged to wear gay pride symbols.

Kate Reid performs with Evalyn Parry at the Tranzac on Sunday.

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Finally, new shows that aren't being cancelled
CBS has ordered full seasons of freshman dramas The Good Wife and NCIS: Los Angeles. Both part of the network's Tuesday night lineup, they are the top two new series in this season's ratings. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Lots more viewers in the House

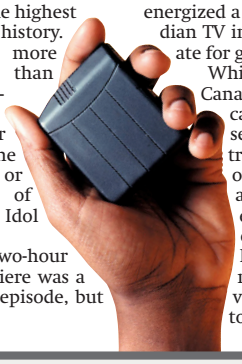
TV ratings have suddenly spiked, thanks to a new piece of technology

It's one thing when a roof collapses on a house, but when House goes through the roof, something curious is happening.

The Hugh Laurie medical drama returned for a sixth season Sept. 21 and drew an astounding 4.4 million Canadian viewers on Global, double the series' average last season and by far the highest rating in its history.

That's more Canadians than were counted watching the Super Bowl, the Grey Cup or the finale of American Idol last season.

The two-hour House premiere was a pretty good episode, but that good?



In fact, what jacked up House was the brand new way those viewers were counted. On Aug. 31, the national ratings service BBM Canada rolled out its new Portable People Meter data across the country.

Piloted for five years in Montreal, the new, improved way of gathering TV and radio ratings has energized a battered Canadian TV industry desperate for good news.

While ratings for Canadian broadcasters have seemed to be trending down, overnight they are higher than ever. The second episode of House drew 3.5 million. Survivor returned to 3.1 million. Grey's Anatomy stormed back to over three million.

Why all of this matters is that higher audience levels generally lead to higher ad rates, welcome news for broadcasters suffering through one of the worst ad slumps ever.

BBM Canada president Jim MacLeod says the new data reveal viewers "we were blind to before."

The new pager-sized device, at just 75 grams, is easy to use and follows people wherever they watch TV, including the homes of friends and neighbours, even restaurants and bars. BBM has also increased its survey panel, targeting more strategic neighbourhoods with rapid population growth.

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House star Hugh Laurie.

Portable People Meter: how it works

- Under old technology used to calculate TV ratings, each household had a handset with every family member's name on the buttons. When you were in front of the TV, you were supposed to "log in" using your button. In practice, though, people sometimes forgot, or only one person would log in though several were watching TV together.
- The new **Portable People Meter** captures ratings using a pocket-size device carried by viewers at all times. This device "hears" and records audio signals transmitted by TV stations, which are inaudible to the human ear. This enables the meter to pick up on signals anywhere a person is watching TV, inside or outside the home.

Jackson MD faces arrest

DEADBEAT Michael Jackson's doctor, who is being investigated in the singer's death, could now face arrest and lose his medical licence after missing a hearing to explain late child support payments, the Las Vegas district attorney said yesterday. An arrest warrant could be approved for Dr. Conrad Murray, who owes $13,000 in child support to a California woman.

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FRIDAY

	TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	10/9/09	265	353	2 TVO	The Story of India		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
		211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Currents: Cat City (N)		Dollhouse (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News Final
		215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
		210	302	6 CBC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
		214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Trauma (HDTV)		Mercy (HDTV)		The Jay Leno Show		News
		212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Pain Killer"		Flashpoint (N)		CTV News
		218	345	11 CHCH	*Police Academy* ★★ (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg.				*Expect to Die* ★★ (1996, Action) David Bradley.				News at 11
		-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Pain Killer"		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
		-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Law & Order (N)		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		News
		-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	FlashForward (HDTV)		Family	The Middle	20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
		219	346	20 ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order (N)		America's Next Top Model		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
		-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Brothers (N)	'Til Death (N)	Dollhouse (HDTV) (N)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
		-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*The Great Escape* ★★★★ (1963, War) Steve McQueen, James Garner.						Wash. Week
news		500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports		405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees.				Sportsnet	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels			
		400	400	30 TSN	Golf: Presidents Cup		SportsCentre	CFL Pregame	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)				
family		551	542	25 YTV	*First Daughter* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Katie Holmes.					Prank Patrol	That's-Weird	Sorry	Adrenaline
		554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Pan's Labyrinth* ★★★★ (2006, Fantasy)		
		556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Twitches* (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry.			*Phantom of the Megaplex* (2000)		*Magic in the Water* (1995)		
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
		575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Star Crossed	The Show (N)	One on One-Reba McEntire		Invitation Only: Reba (N)		Sugarland
		616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Found.
		294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*Failure to Launch* ★★ (2006)		
		581	566	52 MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	OverBolts	The Hills	After	Cribs
		603	561	56 FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
		300	601	301 M1	*Last-Harvey*	(7:25) *Messages Deleted* (2009)			*Role Models* ★★★ (2008, Comedy)			(10:45) *Eastern Promises*	

SATURDAY

	TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	10/10/09	265	353	2 TVO	Kingdom of the Blue Whale		*The Falcon and the Snowman* ★★★ (1985) (DVS)				Interviews (N)	(10:40) *The Bridge* (1960)	
		211	331	3 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		*Her Sister's Keeper* (2006, Suspense) Dahlia Salem.				News Final
		215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Ted Rogers		Sluzhenie
		210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Canadiens at Oilers		
		214	344	7 CITY	My RONA Home (N)		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Christie's Revenge* (2007, Drama) Danielle Kind.				News
		212	313	8 CTV	We Day 2009 (N)				Flashpoint		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
		218	345	11 CHCH	*Teen Sorcery* ★★ (1999, Adventure) A.J. Cook.				*High Adventure* (2001, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith.				News at 11
		-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Florida at LSU. (HDTV) (Live)						News 4 at 11
		-	385	17 NBC	Golf The Presidents Cup -- Day 3. (HDTV) (Live)				Trauma "All's Fair"		Law & Order: SVU		News
		-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Michigan at Iowa. (HDTV) (Live)						
		219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Marker* (2005, Drama) Iris Graham. (DVS)				Whistler (DVS)		A News
		-	-	28 FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Talkshow
		-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news		500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports		405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Cardinals				Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Colorado Rockies.			
		400	400	30 TSN	Golf The Presidents Cup -- Day 3. (HDTV) (Live)				CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders.				
family		551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		Smallville		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
		554	544	45 TEL	*The Addams Family* ★★ (1991, Comedy)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
		556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Gremlins* ★★★ (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan.				*Batman*
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
		575	583	38 CMT	Dedicated (N)		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing		
		616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*The Perfect Assistant* (2008, Drama) Rachel Hunter.				*Ghost Rider* ★★ (2007, Action)		
		294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Failure to Launch* ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy)				*Boat Trip* ★ (2003, Comedy)		
		581	566	52 MTV	OverBolts	OverBolts	Made "Pop Singer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
		603	561	56 FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Thanksgiving		Chopped		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Heli's Kitchen
		300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *The Perfect Holiday* ★ (2007, Romance)				*Seven Pounds* ★★ (2008, Drama) Will Smith.				*The Ruins*

SUNDAY

	TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	10/11/09	265	353	2 TVO	Feast Bazaar	Feast Bazaar	he Choir "Unsung Town"		*A Short Stay in Switzerland* (2009)			The View From Here	
		211	331	3 GTV	Prod. Parker	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
		215	343	4 OMN1	OverBolts	TBA	To Be Announced		Who the Jew Are You?		Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
		210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Battle of the Blades		The Nature of Things		CBC News: The National (N)		fifth estate
		214	344	7 CITY	CityNews	Glenn Martin	Extreme Makeover: Home		My RONA Home		Conviction Kitchen		News
		212	313	8 CTV	Degrassi	Degrassi	The Amazing Race 15		Desperate Housewives (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		CTV News
		218	345	11 CHCH	*Babe* ★★★★ (1995, Drama) James Cromwell.				*Meet the Parents* ★★★ (2000, Comedy), Ben Stiller				News at 11
		-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
		-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans. (HDTV) (Live)						
		-	386	18 ABC	NASCAR	Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
		219	346	20 ACH-B	TMZ (N)		*Men in Black* ★★★ (1997, Comedy), Will Smith				Spectacle: Elvis		A News
		-	-	28 FOX	Cleveland Sh	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
		-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)			James Stewart	
news		500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
sports		405	417	22 net	NFL Football	MLB Baseball American League Division Series Game 3 -- Teams TBA.					MLB Baseball: NLDS Game 4		
		400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans. (HDTV) (Live)						
family		551	542	25 YTV	*Cheaper by the Dozen 2*		OddParents	H2O Just	In Real Life		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
		554	544	45 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell	Life's a Zoo	John
		556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Beetlejuice* ★★★ (1988, Comedy)			(10:31) *Superman II*	
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
		575	583	38 CMT	Our Song	Project Mom	Funniest Home Videos		Wilsons	Wilsons	Cheer Moms	Cheer Moms	Tuckerville
		616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*Mistaken* (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla.				Weeds	Foundatn	Kenny
		294	529	47 TBS	*Failure to Launch* ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy)				*Failure to Launch* ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy)				*Sliding Doors*
		581	566	52 MTV	We Day 2009				Nitro Circus	OverBolts	OverBolts	Pranked	Cribs
		603	561	56 FOOD	Thanksgiving Leftovers		Iron Chef America			Moments	Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
		300	601	301 M1	*Get Smart* ★★ (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell.				Dexter		Dexter (N)		*Beowulf*

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Milliner David Dunkley with guest Andra Brigmohan.

Guest Sabrina Fiorellino.

THE PINK BEDROOM Party made its fall return in true glamourous style. The annual pajama-themed event, now marking its sixth year, had guests out in support of breast cancer research for the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and the SickKids Foundation. The late-night affair, held at the holy confines of Toronto's historical Berkeley Church on Queen East, began with a silent auction and ended with a fashion show.

Jeanne Lottie designer and party host Jane Ip with actor Jason Cook of ABC's General Hospital.

Guest Natalie Mirabelli.

Guests Lilanna Pannia, left, and Lori Pannia .

LEFT: Chef Network Inc. president Carmen Correia.

Guests Sylvie LaPointe, left, evening host Newstalk 1010 Bill Carroll and Global News Catherine McDonald.

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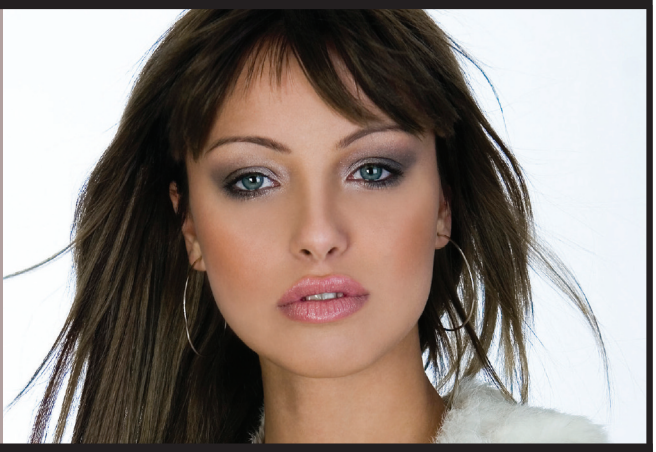

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Vick gets TV show

Michael Vick, who recently returned to the NFL after an 18-month prison sentence, will star in a series documenting his life on BET, the Los Angeles Times reports. The eight-part program, tentatively called The Michael Vick Project, will debut in early 2010. TVGUIDE.COM

Going Out

Mix of Six

Bollywood/ Hollywood

When: Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jackman Hall, AGO

Actress Lisa Ray will present a screening of Deepa Mehta's Bollywood/Hollywood as part of Cinematheque Ontario's Toronto on Film program. See cinematheque ontario.ca for more information.

The Walworth Farce

When: Through Saturday night
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The Druid Theatre Company presents a play be acclaimed Irish playwright Enda Walsh as part of the Harbourfront Centre's World Stage 2009/10. See the website, harbourfrontcentre.com for more.

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When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Air Canada Centre, 40 Bay St.

The Aussie superstar hits Toronto as part of her first North American tour. Tickets range from $29.50 to $119.50. See ticketmaster.ca.

Iron Age

When: Monday, 8 p.m.
Where: Poor Alex Theatre, 7772A Dundas St. W.

The Texas natives bring their metal-tinged-with-trash sound to Toronto. $10. See ticketmaster.ca for more.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Michael Bublé

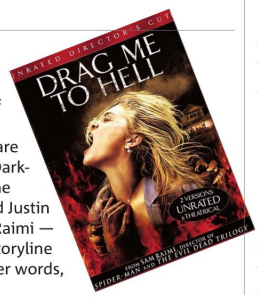
ARTIST The Burnaby boy returns to what he does best — making other people's songs his own. His new album Crazy Love will surely sell millions, like his previous efforts. A tour is on the cards as well. Girls, keep you smelling salts ready.

2 Paranormal Activity

FILM This $15,000 horror flick is being hailed as the Blair Witch Project of the online age. The tale of a couple's nighttime ordeal is backed by a unique marketing campaign — you can "demand" its release in your city through the film's website. Greater the number of hits, better the chances of it coming to a theatre near you. "If 1,000,000 visitors 'demand' the film, it will open nationwide, making it the first-ever major film release decided by you," the site claims.

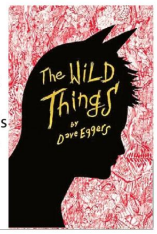
3 Drag Me To Hell

DVD If you are a fan of The Evil Dead, you might like this. If you are a fan of The Evil Dead: Army of Darkness, you will call it the film of the year. Starring Alison Lohman and Justin Long, the movie is vintage Sam Raimi — evil curses, ugly demons and a storyline that stretches plausibility. In other words, horror heaven.



4 The Wild Things: David Eggers

BOOK With Spike Jonze's big-screen version of Where The Wild Things Are around the corner, you and your kids could revisit Maurice Sendak's classic tale. Or you can hunker down with this novel-sized re-adaptation by Eggers, who also penned the film's screenplay. No matter what your choice, it's going to be monster fun.



5 The Big Bang Theory

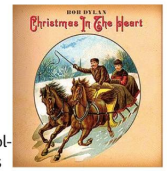
TV The geeks-meet-beauty comedy opened its third season with a bang, garnering nearly $13 million viewers. Right now, it's breathing down sitcom king Two and A Half Men. With lead Jim Parsons' impeccable comic timing and genuine smarts on its side, the CBS show may well wear the crown soon.

6 Yann Martel

AUTHOR The acclaimed Canadian novelist is going to space. Sort of. The Life of Pi author's poem What The Drop of Water Had To Say sets the theme of a show, which will be hosted by Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte from the International Space Station today.

7 Christmas in the Heart: Bob Dylan

ALBUM Skeptics, prepare for eggnog on your faces. Turns out the 68-year-old legend is vowing critics with his take on yuletide cheer. The Los Angeles Times called it "an astute exploration of the roots of holiday music." The fact that all proceeds from sales go to food charities is another good reason to ring them bells.



Phantom sequel set on Coney Island

The Phantom of the Opera is coming back — but this time, he'll be haunting the amusement park at New York's Coney Island.

Star composer Andrew Lloyd Webber on Thursday announced a long-awaited sequel to his massively successful The Phantom of the Opera.

"There's unfinished business," Webber told journalists assembled for a teaser — a new song featuring the titular Phantom, played by Ramin Karimloo, and his love interest Christine, played by American Sierra Boggess.

"I don't regard this as a sequel; it's a standalone piece," Webber said.

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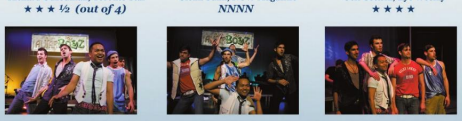

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Beware of sleep

PHIL BROWN
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In a time when everyone is constantly bombarded by advertisements for upcoming movies, the independent horror film Paranormal Activity is building hype the old fashion way: Through word of mouth.

Paranormal Activity was shot on a $10,000 budget and is about a couple convinced their house is haunted.

Shot in a week for a miniscule $10,000, the film is about a couple so convinced their house is haunted that they start running cameras while they are asleep to capture the disturbances on video. The faux documentary is the debut feature by director Oren Peli who shot the movie in his own house with store-bought equipment.

"The idea for Paranormal Activity came from hearing creepy sounds at night in my house and wondering what they might be," Peli told Metro.

Paranormal Activity will be showing this weekend at the Yonge/Dundas AMC theater

"I hoped to tap into people's fears at their most vulnerable: when they're asleep."

The movie proved to be incredibly effective from the first time Peli showed it to an audience. But the best reaction came from Steven Spielberg, who was terrified after viewing it, according to producer Jason Blum.

"The best reaction to the movie so far was probably (Spielberg's). He returned the DVD in a plastic bag because he was so haunted by it that he didn't even want to touch it," said Blum.

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Raver to join Grey's

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An ideal fairy tale

National Ballet kicks off the fall season with Sleeping Beauty

JOHN KEILLOR
For Metro Canada

Artistic director Karen Kain brings Cold War spy glamour to The National Ballet of Canada's season opener, performing Rudolf Nureyev's version of The Sleeping Beauty.

Nureyev was a supremely gifted and wild Soviet dancer who defected at a Parisian airport in 1961, resulting in a life of international celebrity and KGB harassment. In 1972, Nureyev brought his unique choreography to Toronto, and danced opposite Kain as Princess Aurora, when Kain was Canada's top ballerina.

Now Kain brings first hand knowledge of Nureyev's genius again to Toronto. Performing the role of the princess will be the company's gorgeous principle dancer, Xiao Nan Yu, stepping into a highlight moment in Canadian dance history.

"This will be my first time as Princess Aurora," says Yu, by phone. "It's my favorite role because it's an ideal fairy tale, waking up to a handsome prince. Tchaikovsky's music is amazing, and the set's costumes are wonderful."

Yu sounds entirely enthusiastic and not too worried about the challenge of dancing Nureyev's steps, which were considered almost impossible when the production was first mounted in 1966.

"Karen (Kain) coaches me, as well as the whole production of Beauty," explains Yu. "She has an amazing memory and can recall her dancing with Nureyev as if it were yesterday. Each day we do two hours of personal training in steps, turns and jumps. The more we do it, the more the performance is elegant and effortless."

"Effortless" in this case is a relative, term, insofar as Nureyev (1938-1954) was a Glenn Gould-ish super-performer, whose revolutionary technique and conception of his art shook up the world of dance while bringing to it a larger audience.

"Definitely Nureyev inspired the entire dance world," concurs Yu. "The technique is very challenging, as is the staging, with 25 dancers performing at the same time. It goes beyond classical ballet in a way that will appeal to most people, even if they have no background in dance."

This is not to say that classical ballet is easier, necessarily. "Both Nureyev's choreography and classical ballet are actually equally hard," explains Yu, "it's never easy. But Nureyev's rendition pushes every dancer completely to the limit. That's the way he was with himself."

Schedule

- The National Ballet of Canada's fall season will start with The Sleeping Beauty from Nov. 13 through 22. The season will also feature World Premiere by Azure Barton & The Four Temperments & Glass Pieces from Nov. 25 through 29. For more information visit national.ballet.ca

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The National Ballet of Canada's prinicple dancer Xiao Nan Yu plays Princess Aurora in the company's production of The Sleeping Beauty.

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Steven and Chris back from hiatus

TELEVISION The hiatus for CBC-TV's daytime lifestyles program Steven and Chris is nearly over. The network has announced that Steven Sabados and Chris Hyndman's show will return for a new season beginning Jan. 4.

Production on the show was put on hold due to the financial crunch after last season ended on April 15.

The program, which originally debuted in January 2008, has been airing in repeats since.

Fans of the show, which focuses on home decor, health, fashion and cooking, won't have to wait until January to see a new episode. CBC says the duo will return to the air with a prime-time holiday special in December.

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Life in between Aerosmith

With band's tour cancelled, guitarist Joe Perry made the most of a bad situation

Joe Perry says there's still life in Aerosmith, but after an unlikely turn of events, he focused his energy on his latest solo project, Have Guitar, Will Travel.

While the record was in the planning stages, it was the cancellation of Aerosmith's tour because of lead singer Steven Tyler's stage accident that propelled Perry to finish his fifth solo effort, out this week. Perry says it came together in record time, using his other band's latest effort as a measuring stick.

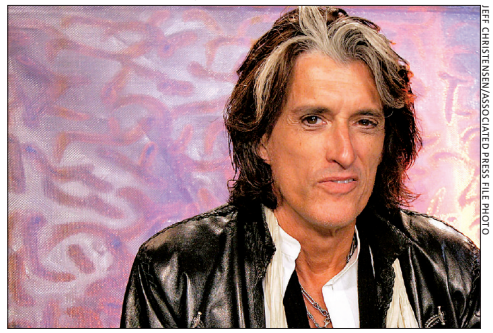
The guitarist was candid in a recent interview on his new album, how he found his singer and the state of Aerosmith.

Q After Steven's accident cancelled the tour, you quickly assembled this band. Tell us about it?

A I knew when he walked by, we're off the road again, and at that point I knew I was going to ... push my record on the way home. And that's what I did. So the bottom line is that every hole that Aerosmith left I filled. And I'm still doing it.

Q How would you describe the record?

A I forget if it was Martin Mull quoting Frank Zappa, or — it sounds like a Frank Zappa line, where he said, "Talking about music is like dancing about architecture." And that's why I named my first solo record, Let the Music Do the Talking.



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Joe Perry's solo album, Have Guitar, Will Travel, is out this week.

Q Where did you discover your new lead singer, Hagen?

A My wife found him on YouTube, and it was one of those chance things. As it turned out, she came across this guy singing on YouTube. ... He's from a small town in Germany. He really, really had the pipes.

Q What about the Aerosmith tour?

A Aerosmith has four gigs that we have to do at the end of October. We were contracted to do those months and months ago. I hope Steven is well enough to do those. Aside from that, it's kind of wide open. My plan — and I hope it works out — is basically to put the record out, promote it and do kind of what we're doing now.

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German writer wins Nobel Prize

Herta Mueller, a member of Romania's ethnic German minority who was persecuted for her critical depictions of life behind the Iron Curtain, won the 2009 Nobel Prize in literature Thursday in an award seen as a nod to the 20th anniversary of communism's collapse.

Mueller was honoured for work that "with the concentration of poetry and the frankness of prose, depicts the landscape of the dispossessed," the Swedish Academy said.

The 56-year-old author made her debut in 1982 with a collection of short stories titled Niederungen, or Nadirs, depicting the harshness of life in a small, German-speaking village in Romania. It was promptly censored by the communist government.

In 1984 an uncensored version was smuggled to Germany, where it was published and devoured by readers.

That work was followed by Oppressive Tango in Romania but she was eventually prohibited from publishing inside her country for her criticism of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's rule and its feared secret police, the Securitate.

Mueller is the third European to win the prize in a row and the 10th German, joining Guenter Grass in 1999 and Heinrich Boell in 1972.

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Thinking outside the parks

Orlando boasts a variety of amusements

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Shopping is a serious pursuit in Orlando, Fla. Above, shoppers walk through an outdoor mall. Right, the entrance to the Mall at Millenia.

Although Orlando, Fla., is rightfully known for its theme park hot spots including Disney World and Sea World, it also offers a relaxing cultural experience outside of the stereotypical attractions.

Off the beaten path is a serene hub of outdoor activities, shopping malls, museums and restaurants that you may have overlooked while waiting in line for those rides.

Best of all, these lesser-known places take a weight off your stressed shoulders without leaving your wallet too light.

Shopping is the number one activity that international visitors head to Orlando for, and you'll find an unmatched array of shopping experiences at the city's famous outlet malls.

In fact, there are more than 300 shopping mall stores and trendy boutiques — and 400 outlet stores — within a 15-mile radius of the city. Orlando is now the fourth-most popular shopping destination in the country behind New York City, Los Angeles and Las Vegas, according to the Orlando Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Getting to these places is cheap, as Orlando is the country's number one car rental car market, so prices are competitive. Rentals are also easy to access as almost everything can be found along Interstate 4, which is the main roadway system.

There is also an inexpensive and free public transport system that will take you along International Drive and into downtown Orlando.

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Exploring Orlando's lesser-known attractions

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Free (or almost free) activities in Orlando:

Farmers' Market

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Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

The Morse in Winter Park holds the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany — the guy who made those glass lamps grandma loves — including the breathtaking chapel interior he designed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Cost is $3 US or $1 for students, and free Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. from November; see morsemuseum.org.

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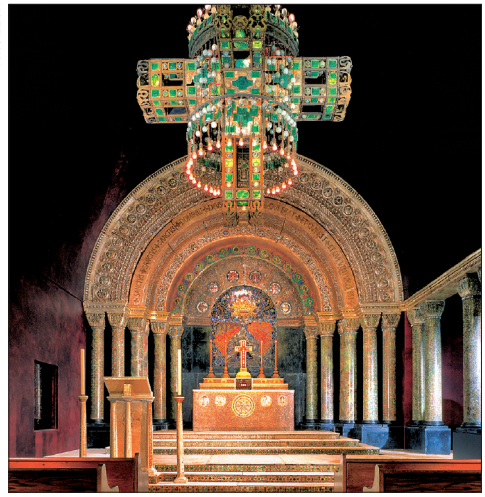

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Left, the Orlando Museum of Art in Loch Haven Park features traveling exhibitions and permanent collections by Central Florida artists, American and international artists. Right, the Tiffany Chapel at the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art.

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No fillers for Tina
Tina Fey opens up about her appearance in the new issue of Harper's Bazaar, insisting that while high-tech cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question, she's not the type to go in for Botox. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Britney wants full custody of kids

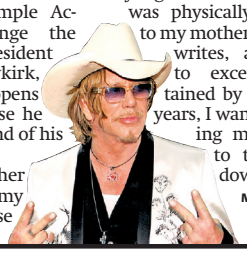
BUT HOW WILL SHE PROVE KEVIN'S A JACKASS? Britney Spears is ready to take full custody of her children, and she's reportedly about to file papers to make it a reality. "Britney feels that leaving Kevin (Federline) in charge has turned her sons into cursing, ill-mannered little boys who don't behave. Britney wants to be the one who chooses where the boys go to school and where they go to church, a source tells the National Enquirer. "She wants full custody and for Kevin to have visitation. Britney feels that Kevin is now the one with problems that the judge needs to hear about. She believes he's become a poor role model for Sean and Jayden." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Has Miley tweeted her last?

SAY IT AIN'T SO There's a little less celebrity tweeting in the online universe today. Miley Cyrus has deleted her Twitter page after posting a message apparently referencing Australian actor Liam Hemsworth, her The Last Song costar and rumored love interest, people.com reports. "FYI Liam doesn't have a Twitter and he wants ME to delete mine with good reason," the singer Tweeted. So, her Twitter account is now gone, as is her mom's. Cyrus' sister Brandi and brother Trace are still Tweeting. But in her absence, fans have rallied — and #mileycomeback is currently Twitter's top trending topic. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Stepdad was abusive: Mickey

CONFESSIONAL In the new book One Can Make a Difference: How Simple Actions Can Change the World by PETA president Ingrid E. Newkirk, Mickey Rourke opens up about the abuse he suffered at the hand of his stepfather.
"My stepfather used to crack my head just because he felt like it. He was big, very big, and mean. And he was physically abusive to my mother," Rourke writes, according to excerpts obtained by Fox. "For years, I wanted nothing more than to take him down." METRO NEWS SERVICES



Key document in Travolta case was burned: Officer

CELEB JUSTICE A Bahamas police officer testified yesterday that a woman on trial for allegedly trying to blackmail John Travolta acknowledged burning a document at the centre of the case.
Pleasant Bridgewater, one of two defendants in the alleged plot to demand $25 million US from the movie star, told police the day she was arrested that she destroyed the form with Travolta's signature "after she noticed the situation was about to explode," Det. Deborah Thompson said.
The document was related to the treatment of Travolta's 16-year-old son, Jett, who suffered a seizure at a family vacation home on Grand Bahama island. It would have released the ambulance driver of liability had the youth been flown to the U.S. for treatment, as Travolta initially wanted.
Jett instead was taken to a hospital where he died on Jan. 2. Travolta has testified that the ambulance driver, Tarino Lightbourne, threatened to sell the media stories suggesting he was at fault in his son's death. Bridgewater, who is accused of negotiating on Lightbourne's behalf, is a lawyer who resigned from the Bahamas senate following her arrest on Jan. 22. Both defendants have pleaded not guilty to extortion.
Thompson testified she was searching Bridgewater's law office when the defendant said she would not find the document. Bridgewater said she had burned it and flushed it down the toilet at her house. Police then went to the house and police took a candle as evidence, Thompson said.
Thompson was among the final prosecution witnesses at the trial that began Sept. 21. Defence lawyers plan to call four witnesses including a doctor from the resort community. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dr. Phil held me captive, woman alleges in suit

NOT AS SEXY AS IT SOUNDS A woman is suing Dr. Phil and claiming he held her captive at his production offices, forced her to stare at a naked man and then grabbed her left breast, according to TMZ. The woman's suit, filed in Los Angeles, alleges that the TV therapist had a member of his staff block the doorway so she could not leave. The incident is said to have taken place in 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Daisy was mine too, says Nick

DEARLY DEPARTED Nick Lachey is devastated by the death of Jessica Simpson's lesbian dog, femalefirst.co.uk reports.
The former boy band singer — who got the pooch, Daisy, for his ex-wife when they were married — was horrified to hear the beloved mutt had been snatched by a coyote.
He said: "I think a lot of people forget that Daisy was my dog too — for years. I'm sure she was upset. I was upset."
However, the 35-year-old star has had time to come to terms with his grief, and is now feeling philosophical about Daisy's demise. He told Access Hollywood: "I didn't reach out to Jessica. It was sad to hear that had happened, but it's part of the cycle of life."
After Daisy disappeared, Jessica posted a heartfelt plea on Twitter for information on her whereabouts.
Jessica, 29, wrote: "My heart is broken because a coyote took my precious Daisy right in front of our eyes, HORROR! We are searching. Hoping. Please help! (sic)" METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity tweets

Ben Stiller thinks he's using Twitter a lot if you look at it the right way, Demi Lovato has a shopping problem, Jonathan Ross loves scientific discoveries, and Courtney Love can only be reached on Twitter.

• @RedHourBen
On the geological timeline I am tweeting incessantly.

• @ddlovato
Urban Outfitters will be the death of me.

• @wossy
Good morning. They have discovered a new ring of ice around Saturn. Makes me feel all christmas-sy. !

• @courtneylover79
its pathetic that Twitter has become my sole means of communicating. email doesnt work. phone is completely hacked. either call mgmt or pr! METRO WORLD NEWS

Kourtney doesn't know sex of baby

CELEB SPAWN Just three months away, Kourtney Kardashian still doesn't know whether she's having a boy or a girl, usmagazine.com reports. "I think I want to know soon just for planning purposes," she said. "I ordered a few things, some neutral stuff, but I want to order other stuff. I'm in nursery planning mode." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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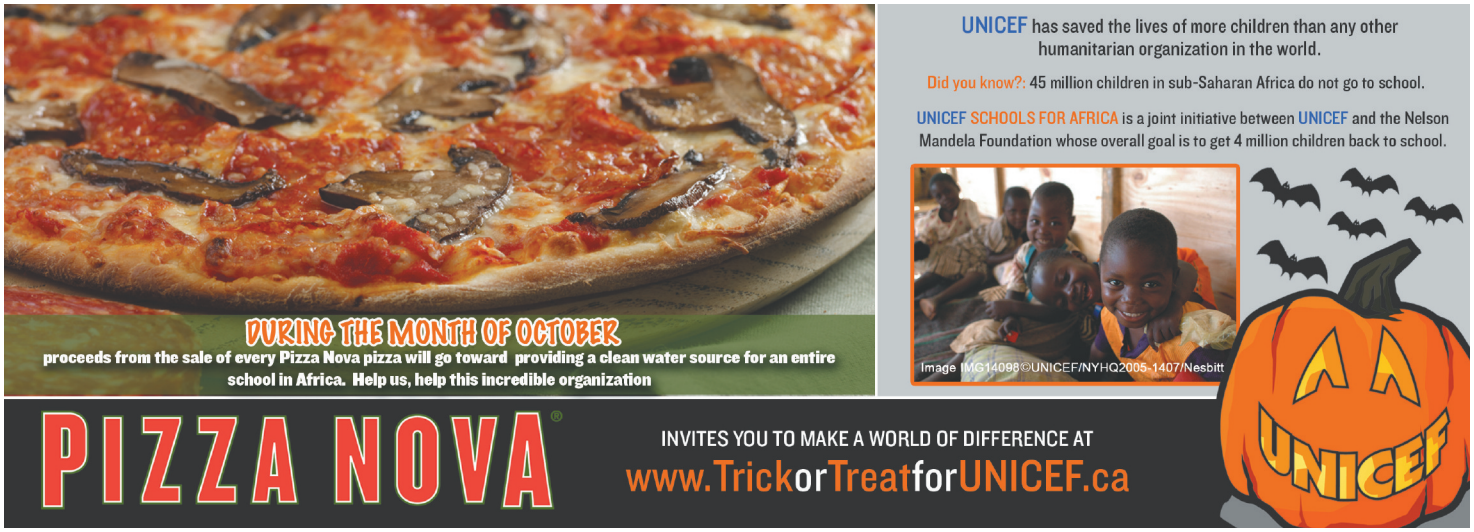

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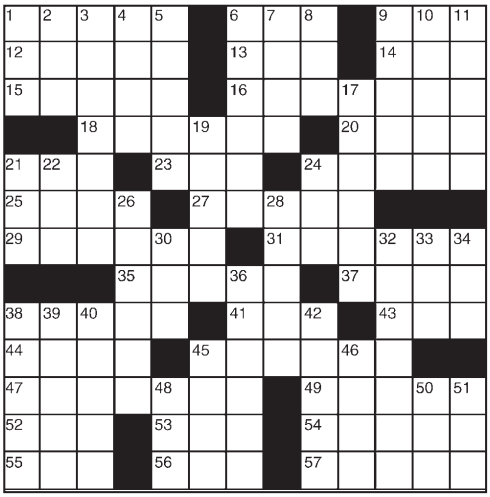

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1 Army rank
6 Huge
9 Matterhorn, for one
12 Eat away
13 Tramcar contents
14 Knightly address
15 Trapshooting
16 "Alas!"
18 Motivated
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21 Tackle moguls
23 Listening device
24 Wheels of fortune?
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57 Meddler

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7	8	1	9	5	3	6	2	4
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Metro Recipe of the Day

Tofu-stuffed Pasta Shells

INGREDIENTS:

15 uncooked jumbo pasta shells
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) firm tofu
3 tbsp (45 ml) grated Romano cheese, divided
2 garlic cloves, peeled
1 package (10 oz/300 g) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and dried
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) Italian diced tomatoes, drained
1 can (8 oz/250 g) tomato sauce
1/4 cup (50 ml) dry red wine
1/2 cup (125 ml) shredded mozzarella cheese

METHOD:

1. Cook pasta shells according to package directions. Meanwhile, in blender, combine tofu, 2 tbsp (25 ml) Romano cheese and garlic until smooth. (Add 1 tbsp/15 ml water if mixture is too thick.) Add spinach; process until blended. Drain shells; stuff with tofu mixture.

2. In small bowl, combine tomatoes, tomato sauce and wine. Spread 1/2 cup (125 ml) sauce in 11-in. x 7-in. x 2-in. (28 cm x 18 c, x 2 cm) baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange stuffed shells over sauce. Top with remaining sauce.

3. Cover and bake at 350 F (180 C) 25 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining Romano. Bake 8-10 minutes or until shells are heated through and cheese is melted.

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TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your desire to impress other people could lead to you overestimating your abilities and taking on too much work today.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There is nothing you cannot do if you want it enough. You can turn dreams into realities today, and any day, simply by being yourself.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The important thing today is that you know your own mind. Others' opinions may look inviting but you don't need to adopt what they believe.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
This is not a good time to be adventurous financially. However, this is a good time for travel and social activities, so get out and have fun, but watch costs.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You must be aware of what is going on around you and you must recognize to what extent other people's decisions affect your ambitions.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's a great time to be a Libra, and it will be even better today as your confidence blossoms. Don't listen to those who say you should be cautious.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you were planning something spectacular over the next few days you might like to think again.There's no need to rush or take risks.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It's likely you will have to deal with people who challenge your idea of what is important in life. Don't let them persuade you to change your outlook.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
It may seem as if you are being swept along by forces over which you have no control. What matters though is how you deal with those forces.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't have to spend a lot of money to get what you desire today: most likely you will get it for free. Your persuasive powers are considerable.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you try to get out of something you have already agreed to do you won't be the most popular Pisces in the neighborhood today.

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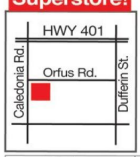

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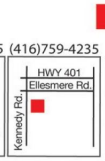

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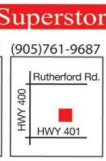

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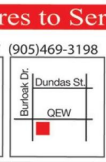

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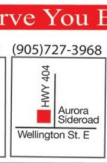

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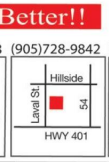

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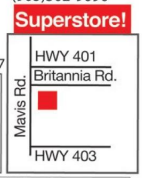

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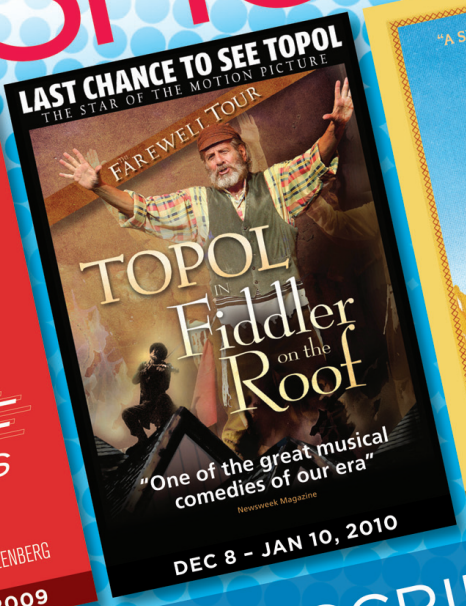

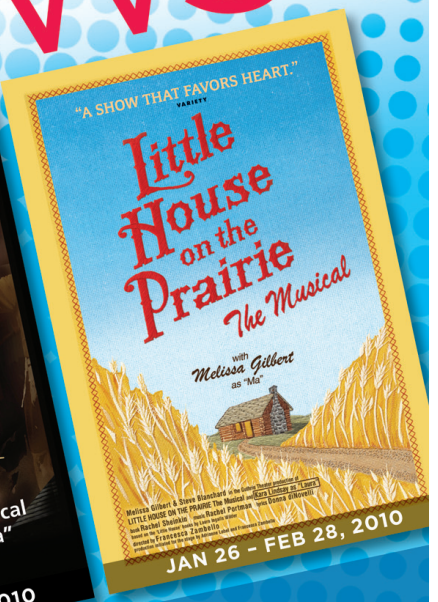

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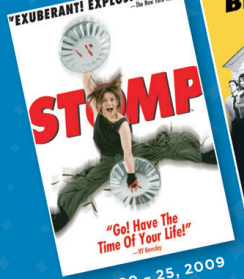

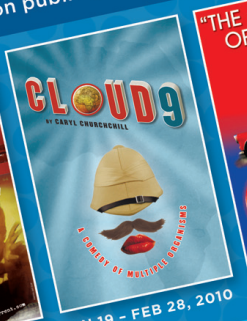

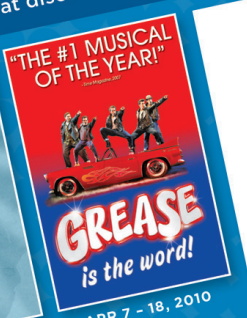

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